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To:

Distribution

Date: February 3, 1993

From:

J. L. Myracle Gride

Subject:

Departmental Operational Planning Meeting

To ensure that we are prepared to live up to our commitment to communicate responsibilities and objectives to everyone in the Department, a meeting will be held Monday, February 15 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM in A1 conference room to review our current status.

The goal of the meeting is to make a "final pass" prior to initial communication of '93 R's & O's to ensure for each project that we understand the "What" (what is to be accomplished, as well as what the results should look like), the "When" (priority and milestones) and the "Who" (resources internal to the department and external to the department). In addition a review of any support to other programs is expected.

The agenda is as follows:

- (1) Kick-Off J. L. Myracle
- (2) Marketplace Driven Product Development R. P. Heretick (10 min.)
 - Domestic C. B. Altizer (1/2 Hr.)
 - Export J. N. Smith (1/2 Hr.)
 - Licensee/Affiliate A. H. Confer (1/2 Hr.)
- (3) Operations Driven Product Development R. H. Cox (10 min.)
 - ~- Marlboro/Processing Plant Support V. E. Willis (1/2 Hr.)
 - Premium Brands G N. Yatrakis (1/2 Hr.)
 - Discount Brands W. R. Bell (1/2 Hr.)
 - Factory Support/Packaging Tech. C. S. Kroustalis (1/2 Hr.)
- (4) Consumer Research S. B. Nelson (10 min.)

5 - Domestic - M. A. Jeltema (1/2 Hr.)

- International - J. A. Jones (1/2 Hr.)

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(5) Product Technologies - R. P. Heretick (10 min.)

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- General R. P. Heretick, et al (15 min.)
- -- Filter Technology K. A. Newman (1/2 Hr.)
- - Paper Technology S. D. Baldwin/H. V. Lanzillotti (1/2 Hr.)
- Happon
- (6) Review of Capabilities, Services, and Responsibilities For:
 - ⁶ Applied Statistics J. E. Tindall (15 min.)
 - 1 POL Operations F. R. West (15 min.)
 - Product Development Services J. R. Hearn (15 min.)

Your challenge is to get prepared, communicate your responsibilities succinctly and completely with overheads, and hard copies for the participants.

Please consider this meeting as a "stepping stone" in a process of communicating plans. In the next couple of weeks Don Leyden will present an overview of the R&D Strategic Plans to the department. This will be followed by another meeting where you will present your Operational Plans to the department. In addition we will need to communicate our plans to departments effected by them as time permits.

If you have any questions, please contact Dick Heretick, Richard Cox, Sam Nelson, Howard Spielberg or myself.

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cc: Mr. C. B. Altizer

Dr. S. D. Baldwin

Mr. W. R. Bell

Mr. A. H. Confer

Dr. R. H. Cox

Mr. J. R. Hearn

Mr. R. P. Heretick

Dr. M. A. Jeltema

Dr. J. A. Jones

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Date: February 3, 1993

From:

R. P. Heretick

Subject:

1993 RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBJECTIVES

A meeting is being scheduled for Monday, February 15 to review our Operational Plans for 1993. Additional details will be sent to you by Gloria on time and place.

The specifics of what is expected in hard copy and transparency for presentation includes:

Relating to projects

- what is to be accomplished
- what are the expected results (what do they look like):
- when (time table)

(priority)

- who within Product Development

from other departments/organizations

The key list of projects is to include those listed at our Friday morning staff meeting. If any projects have been added which will require resource allocations then please note them.

Responsibilities:

Marketplace driven product development

C. Altizer

Export Product Development

J. Smith/R. Slagle

Aff./Lic. Product Development

A. Confer

Product Technology

C. Altizer

(OV Consolidation - W. Claflin)

S. Baldwin

Paper Technology Project Happen

H. Lanzillotti

Filter Technology

K. Newman

Product Dev. Services - J. Hearn

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If there are any questions, please see me. I would like to review what is going to be presented no later than Friday, February 12, https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/nqpk0000

In addition to project responsibilities, we will establish expectations beyond projects such as:affirmative action, safety, performance management, team work and continuous improvement.

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- A. H. Confer
- J. R. Hearn
- H. V. Lanzillotti
- K. A. Newman
- R. S. Slagle/J. N. Smith
- cc: R. H. Cox
 - J. L. Myracle:
 - S. B. Nelson
 - H. L. Spielberg



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WHATS THE OBJECTIVE(S) OF THIS MEETING

- TO INSURE THAT YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMMUNICATE R's AND O'S BY 3/1/93.
- TO EVOLVE OUR ABILITY TO ENVISION RESULTS AND DETERMINE WHAT IT TAKES TO GET THERE.
- SET PRIORITIES.
- IDENTIFY MAJOR HURDLES.
- PERFORM A REALITY TEST ON WHAT WE THINK WE ARE DOING AND GOING TO GET DONE.
- INSURE THAT THE BASES ARE COVERED.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- SAFETY-UNDERSTANDING, COMMUNICATING, MOTIVATING, ENFORCING JOB SAFE PRACTICES
- CONTINUOUS EDUCATION- COMMITMENT TO TEACHING OR LEARNING ABOUT THE BUSINESS
- PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT- PEOPLE ASSESSMENT, DEVELOPMENT, SUCCESSION
- TEAMWORK- REAPING THE BENEFITS OF WORKING
 COLLECTIVELY IN ACCOMPLISHING BUSINESS STRATEGIES
- AFFIRMATIVE ACTION- MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE COMPANIES MISSION THROUGH PROACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS
- INNOVATIVENESS- BETTER, QUICKER, FASTER, COST
 EFFECTIVENESS
 - FIDUCIARY- SPENDING THE COMPANIES MONEY LIKE IT WERE YOUR OWN AND PROTECTING THE COMPANIES ASSETS
 - <u>CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>- RECOGNIZING A JOB WELL DONE, UTILIZING AWARD PROGRAMS

SUPPORT TO OTHER PROGRAMS

New Expanded	Tobacco
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New Primary Process

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<u>FUNCTIONAL GROUPS - RESOURCE BUCKE</u>TS

Domestic Product Development Export Product Development	RPH-CBA RPH-JNS
Lic./Aff. Product Development	RPH-AHC
Domestic Flavor Dev. & Tech. Support	RHC-GNY
Int'l Flavor Dev. & Brand Support Flavor Investigations & Support	RHC-VEW RHC-CSK
Domestic Consumer Research	SNB-MAJ
Int'l. Consumer Research	SBN-JAJ
Paper Technology	RPH-SDB
Filter Technology	RPH-KAN
Applied Statistics	SBN-JET
POL Operations	SBN-FRW
Product Dev. Services	RPH-KAN-JRH

PROGRAM BUCKETS

Domestic Marketplace Driven Prod. Development RPH/CBA Int'l. P.D. - Export (MD & OD) RPH/JNS Int'l. P.D. - Lic./Aff. (MD & OD) RPH/AHC

Domestic Operations Driven Product Dev.

RHC/VEW-GNY
WRB-CSK
Product Technology
RPH/CBA/GNY

Filter Technology RPH/KAN
Paper Technology RPH/SDB-H.L.
Packaging Technology RHC/CSK

Consumer Research Technology SBN/MAJ
Consumer Research Technology SBN/JAJ

Applied Statistics SBN/JET
POL Operations SBN/FRW
Product Dev. Services RPH/KAN-JRH

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Operating Principles

- Openness
- Honesty
- Participation
- Shared Ownership Of Outcomes (Stakeholders)
- · Level Playing Field

Goals

- Determining "What's Best" For The Business and "What's The Best Way" To Get There
- Commitment to "<u>Buy-In</u>" And Participation In The "<u>Best Way</u>"

What's "Best" For Achieving These Goals?

- Minimizing Functional Ownership (People, Assets, Results)
- Maximizing Facilitation Of Results
- Facilitating Team Buy-In
- Defining Who, What, When For Teams
- Teams Define How-To

RELATIONSHIP

Customer - Supplier

vs.

Equality In Participation & Ownership In Achieving Results

MANAGEMENT TEAM CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

<u>'92 GOAL</u>

• Enhanced Teamwork

'93 GOAL

- · Enhanced Communication
 - Teaching
 - Learning
 - Describing Objectives/Results
- · Decision Making Process
 - How To
 - What Do They Look Like
 - How Do We Know We've Made One
 - Who Can Make Them & When

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LEAF BLENDING GROUP

RICHMOND VIRGINIA

To:

. Mr. W. K. Riggan

Date: February 3, 1993

From:

. Brad Scott

Subject: ASIAN PROJECTS - 1993

MALAYSIA

- 1. Mariboro Menthol 85mm FF New Product
- January 18, 1993 Prototype production in Malaysia utilizing 60% BBS/40% Local.
- February 8, 1993 Production start-up.
- February 22, 1993 Product launch date.
- 2. Chesterfield 85mm FF New Product
- March 1, 1993 Prototype production in Malaysia utilizing 50% BBS/50% Local.
- April 1, 1993 Product test, compilation of results
- June 1, 1993 Product launch date.

INDONESIA

- 1. Mariboro 85 mm FF/LTS. Conversion from Cutfiller to BBS
- March 8, 1993 Prototype production in Indonesia utilizing 90% BBS/10% Local.
- 3rd Quarter: 1993: Product changeover date, may vary depending on evolution of tax laws governing duty rates on cutfiller.

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JAPAN

- 1. 8mg Product Ex-Richmond (Name to be determined) New Product
 - Target Brand: Kent Special Milds
- February 8, 1993 Prototype production in Semiworks
- 2nd Quarter 1993:- Product testing in: Japan.
- 2nd/3rd Quarter 1993 Product launch pending test results.

HONG KONG

- 1. Menthol Product Ex-Richmond (Name to be determined) New Product
 - Target Brand: Salem 85mm FF/Lts.
- January 25, 1993 Prototype production in Semiworks.
- 2nd Quarter 1993 Product testing in Hong Kong.
- 2nd/3rd Quarter 1993 Product launch pending test results.

PHILIPPINES

- 1. Va. Slims Menthol 100's New Product
- 2nd Quarter 1993 Pending test results of a prototype utilizing the current PM:
 100's Menthol blend, blend development may be required.

CHINA.

- 1. Marlboro New Product
- 1993 Pending negotiations with CNTC, Mariboro production from cut filler ex-Richmond will commence in Shanghai. The product would then be changed over to a BBS product, 60% BBS/40% Local, one year later.

1. Mariboro - New Product

• 1993 - Once details are worked out, Marlboro produced from cutfiller ex-Richmond or BBS will commence. Details are sketchy at the moment.

THAILAND

- 1. Marlboro New Product
- 1993 Pending final negotiations with the Thailmonopoly, Mariboro produced from cut filler ex-Richmond will commence.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

To: Mr. W. K. Riggan

Date: February 3, 1993:

From: C. E. Hatcher

Subject: PROJECTS - 1993

1. Direct the implementation of a standardized grading system in the Dominican Republic based on PM USA standard grades.

Time Frame: March, April, May 93

2. Develop and direct the Implementation of a standardized grading system in Venezuela, i.e. buying grades, regrades and packing grades. The system will be based on PM USA standard grades.

Time Frame: February, March, April, May

3. Develop and executive offshore leaf purchasing plans for Panama, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Venezuela. Purchasing will be done by PM leaf buying personnel.

Time Frame: March, October, November 93:

4.. Develop blends for new product development in Costa Rica, Ecuador and Brazil. Coordinate with R&D prototype production and select through subjective evaluations the most acceptable prototype to submit to Richmond Panel.

Time Frame: June, July 93:

5. Develop long term strategies with Richmond Agronomy Group to improve tobacco production in several Latin American countries:

Time Frame: July, August, September 93.

6. Participate in the physical and subjective evaluation of current years crop in Ecuador, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Venezuela and Panama.

Time Frame: September, October, November 93

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

. Mr. W. K. Riggan

Date: February 3, 1993

From:

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Subject: 1993 PROJECTS

NET - The following brands are scheduled to incorporate the NET 3component blend at increased levels:

B&H

B&H Ultra Lights

Va. Slims

Va. Slims Lights

Va. Slims Ultra Lights

Parliament

Saratoga.

Merit

Merit Ultra Lights

Other brands may be included if the production capacity of 3 shifts at Bermuda: is desired.

February 15 - Complete evaluations on initial prototypes of B&H Ultra Lights, Va. Slims, Va. Slims Lights, Va. Slims Ultra Lights, Parliament, Saratoga, Merit Ultra Lights.

March 1 - Complete POL repeats for B&H and Merit (first POL's were okay).

March 15 - Possible decision on additional brands to contain NET.

April 1 - Complete POL's for B&H Menthol and Merit Ultra Lights:

June 1 - Complete Danchi testing for Parliament, Va. Slims Menthol and perhaps lark.

September 1 - Qualify Bermuda NET for production.

September 15 - Complete factory trials.

October 1 - Complete POL's with Bermuda NET. Begin brand implementation with NET.

Merit Superlights (3mg)
1st Qtr. 93 - 3rd series POL testing

2nd & 3rd Qtr. - Factory trials:

4th Qtr. 93 - Specifications.

Component Dicing - Ongoing

Project Tomorrow - Ongoing

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RICHMOND VIRGINIA

To:

. Mr. W. K. Riggan

Date: February 3, 1993

From:

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Subject: 1993 PROJECTS

- January May Japan Diet Development:
- June November → Reduction of PM supplied blend components.
- Nov. 93 June 94 → Integration of JTi manufactured ETi
- October December → Blend conversion to new JT grading system
- Ongoing → Competitive Analysis USA
- Ongoing → Competitive Analysis:- JTI

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To:

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Date: February 3, 1993:

From:

. C. W. Arterbery

Subject: PROJECTS - 1993

- 1. Reformulate all cigarette blends to incorporate reduced humectants in recon, unwashed burley stems and reduced alcohol in Burley top casing. Time Frame: January
- Direct the development of on-line computer for calculating blend costs: Time Frame: February and March
- 3. Complete design of competitive analysis model.

Time Frame: April, May

4. Develop system to generate minimum and maximum tobacco usages of all off-shore tobaccos.

Time Frame: February, March

- 5. Update Five Year Plan Time Frame: Ongoing
- 6. Training Items:
- How to calculate cost/1000 cigarettes.
- · How to calculate weight adjustments for circumference and volume
- How to calculate sile adjustments.
- · How to calculate weight adjustments for moisture increases/decreases in blends and blend component.
- · How to develop a blend lay down.
- How to calculate Inventory and Usage.
- Excel Training.

Time Frame: Ongoing

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

To:

. Mr. W. K. Riggan

Date: Fiebruary 3, 1993

From:

K. F. Heidsieck

Subject: 1993 PROJECTS

1. Blended Strips Reformulation

Trials @ MZM - produce new blend vs. existing, make Semiworks cigarettes and evaluate subjectively.

- 2. Worldwide Marlboro/Corp. Brands Subjective Evaluation ongoing.
- 3. BBS to PME change casing gains on burley (Project Amethyst) portion of blends.

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RICHMOND, VIRIGINIA

To: Mr. W. K. Riggan

Date: February 3, 1993

From:

. O. Miller Buchanan

Subject: PROJECTS - 1993

1. Deep Discount Brands

March 1, 1993 - Adjust blend to reduce cost but retain subjective advantage versus Monarch.

- Monitor inventories of grades for this blend and work with buyers to maintain durations through selection of suitable purchases.
- Seek opportunities to further reduce costs/increase competitive: advantage: Currently, inclusion of ET and/or stem distillation are being: evaluated.
- Update and utilize Competitive Analysis to monitor competitors' brands.

2. <u>Technology Assimilation</u>

March 31, 1993 - Assist in the evaluation of the Hauni Steam Tunnel to determine if increased filling power or improved subjectives can be achieved.

investigate the effects of higher stem level targets to determine of they will result in improved stemmery yields.

3. Off-Shore Inventory - Ongoing

Establish Inventory System which will enable the purchase and the usage of small tobacco lots in a systematic and controllable manner. The nature of this type of usage affords considerable cost savings, but alternatively lends itself towards fluctuation in delivery and subjective character. The system must allow for frequent changes balancing usage for uniformity.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

To: Mr. W. K. Riggan

Date: February 3, 1993

From: R. E. Keatts

Subject: PROJECTS - 1993

1. Mariboro - Offshore Inclusion Program

March 1, 1993 - 2 cases BF45 replacing 1 hhd. PT in #18A Bright. Factory Trail week of February 8.

July 1, 1993 - 2 cases bodied BOS added on to DBC Burley (change B). Factory Trial week of April 15.

September 1, 1993:- 2 cases (1 bodied, 1 thin) added on to DBC (change C).

2. Mariboro - 14% BLDET

November 1, 1993 - incorporate Oriental into BLDET and increase expanded blend to: 14%. May Factory Trial - June POL shipment:

3. N.P.P. with Hauni Steam Tunnel

Maximize profitability of Deep Discount brands by utilizing new methods to achieve maximum filling power while maintaining subjective acceptability. March 31, 1993: Recommendations for tunnels in factory. 4th quarter - maximum savings

- BRICA 4 blendlchange March 1 and evaluation of grade substitutions for long term suitability.
- 5. Pool Purchases develop usage plan for discounted pool tobaccos.
- 6. Chesterfield/L&M Blend Consolidation May 1.

7. Oriental Blends - Usage Plans

Due to a disastrous 1991 crop in Turkey, Greek B and Kappa grades must be substituted to make up shortfall - June 30.

8. Marlboro Standardization

Monitor blend lines and Primary Processing Profiles during standardization runs.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

To:

. W. K. Riggan

Date: February 3, 1993

From:

. L. C. Jennings

Subject: 1993 PROJECTS

Please find a listing of projects that I will address during 1993 and the expected completion.

1. Factory Add-backs

1st Qtr. - Issue add-back rates for ET, deep generics and standard brands. Issue protocols for handling returned cigarettes, promotion cigarettes and cut filler deviations. Establish cut filler reclaim uniformity between factories.

On Going - Monitor generation with usage potential. Evaluate abnormal. rework cigarettes OV cut filler deviations some cigarette testing maybe required.

2. Burley Stems in ES/IS for Deep Discount Brands

1st Qtr. - Conduct: Factory Production: Testing: with: 70: FC/30: Bur stem Flavor work required (lactic acld) by R&D and blend at LSPP. physical/subjective testing.

2nd Qtr. - Semiworks cigarette manufacturer using new stem blend, product evaluations. If successful process modification to implement during 3rd quarter.

Stemmery Discard Dust Recovery

1st Qtr. - Engineering to have completed Stemmery production tests. Conduct Pilot Plant samples for physicals and subjectives:

2nd Qtr. - Conduct: large scale: production test at BL Plant. Evaluate for possible 3rd quarter usage.

4. Opt. Particle Size Determination

1st Qtr. - Small lamina results presented modifications in handling small lamina will be addressed prior to next crop processing.

3rd Qtr.: - Complete cut filler evaluations on opt. particle size.

3rd Qtr. - Determine feasibility of implementation based on cost/handling impact.

Install equipment during winter shutdown.

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DOMESTIC - MARKETPLACE DRIVEN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

WHO: RPH/CBA-MAJ

WHAT:

#1's Marlboro RX
Merit 3 mg
Slims KS
(Mid-Price KS)

#2's Marlboro Ultra Lights (NET, 10-058-A Paper)
Merit Ultima Menthol

B&H King Size Line Extension(s)

Merit Family - Tar Reposition

Parliament Lights Menthol

#3's Marlboro Extra



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& start-ups	r analysis, subj. panels, factory trials	Flavor Technology	0.50				



Marlboro RX #1

Objective

• 72mm Full Flavor, Lights, Medium

Subjectively Equal to KS Counterparts

Alternate Purchase Appeal

Trade-Off Image vs. Price

Some Alend Systy KS.
Tor/puff

- Pricing Test/Ad PackPreliminary Cigt. Specifications
- Factory Samples Run #1
- Factory Samples Run #2
- Roll Stamp Test in Louisville
- Lights Factory Trial Run
- Final Artwork Approval
- Production Quantities Defined
- Cylinders Engraved
- Materials Delivered to Louisville
- Materials Approved for Production
- 1st Comflex Production Ready
- Production Start-up
- National Introduction

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5/18	6/16
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Marlboro RX #1

Results of Milestones

- .35 and -.40 from KS pricing generated interest greater than expected in terms of purchase intent
- When machinery start-up occurs, we will use these specs as a basis for generating modified final specs.
- Factory samples resulted in 16 tar/9 puff cigt. as requested from upper management
- Roll stamp test feasibility of reducing stamp from 42 to 40mm for pack aesthetics
- Lights factory trial preliminary spec for Lights product
- Approval of materials and finished printed materials to coincide with production capability
- All of the above outcomes from Milestones, support the National Intro.





Marlboro RX

Team Members

Vinson, Altizer, Spruill Guy, Wooldridge Jeanrenaud

Cline, Greenlee Hoskin, Inge

Deane Mait

Burgess, Crostic Jeltema/Joyner

Foster Kuhn Eisen

Della Crosse

Taylor

Domestic Product Development

Engineering Purchasing

PTS

Semiworks

Flavor Technology Packaging Technology Operations Services

PED

Commercial Development

Quality Engineering Consumer Research

NY Packaging

MF Brand Manager





Mid Price King Size #1

Objective

Product Definition Being Research

Competitive with Camel

Attract Young Adult Smokers

<u>Milestones</u>

Consultant's Results

Project Planning

2nd Qtr. 1993

2nd Qtr. 1993

Team Members

Atkinson/Spruill/Altizer

Taylor

Mahan:

-> PED Leab Blanding

Domestic Product Development

Flavor Technology Marketing, Price Value

Results of Milestones

Provide and define project objective
Planning will provide what, who and when for project execution





Merit 3mg (Superlights)

Objective

Acceptable to Ultra Lights Smokers - Amenda Acceptable to Ultra Lights - Amenda Acceptable

February

Milestones

Rep 1/Rep 2 POL's (NET) Complete **DIET Backup Prototypes February** DIET Backup POL's Decision June

POL (Current NET Blend Proposed for Premium Brands)

Meeting with Brand Management March

Preliminary Cigarette Specifications **April** Plans for Merit 3mg Program April

(Marketing Objectives)

Results of Milestones

POL Reps will provide documentation that a NET Merit 3 is developed

DIET backup will provide Merit 3 availability should launch be needed prior to NET availability

Meeting with Brand Management will provide direction for additional work necessary to ready product for marketing research, promotions and launch



to come from

Key > Product Development

Objective



Merit 3mg (Superlights) #1

Team Members

Monahan, Spruill, Altizer

Domestic Product Development

Skalak, Yatrakis

Flavor Technology

Moogalian

Leaf Blending

Manwaring, Jeltema

PED

Peace

NET Development Team

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Filter Technology

Foster

Commercial Development

Suter

Brand Manager





Virginia Slims King Size #1

Objective

- Extend Trademark Equity of Virginia Slims 100's
- King Size Regular and Menthol Line Extension
- Attract Young Adult Females
- Offer a Female KS Slims Product that Young Adults are Comfortable With
- Menthol Version Should Gain Share from Newport

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Mi	ilestones	what are my	•
•:	POL Testing	Mean	

Lights (Rep1 & 2)
02079 (Lights/Rep 3)
Medium (Rep 1 & 2)
02103 (Medium/Rep 3)
04047 (Lights Menthol/Rep 1)
04048 (Medium Menthol/Rep 1)
Analytical
Analytical
Analytical

Team Meeting with Brand Manager
 To Establish Program Based on Booklet Pack Redesign

Quantitative Test (Cohen)
Selective Intro. Test (Cohen)

Full Market Intro. (3.5 billion per year)

Analytical
Analytical
Analytical
February 17

February 17
1st Qtr. 1993
4th Qtr. 1993
Mid-1994





Virginia Slims King Size #1

Results of Milestones

- POL testing will result in verified preliminary specifications
- Meeting with Brand Management will establish direction for Booklet pack
- Quantitative test will evaluate interest line in cigarette/Booklet pack
- Selective Intro will measure share potential





Virginia Slims King Size #1

Team Members

Newman, Wettle, Spruill,

Altizer

Domestic Product Development

Cravotta

Flavor Technology

Manwaring, Fleming,

Jeltema

PED

Brookman, Wooldridge

Engineering

Cohen

Brand Manager

Foster

Commercial Development







Merit Ultima Menthol

Objective

Menthol KS/100mm Line Extension

Menthol Option for Lowest Levels of Tar

Better than Carlton & Now Menthol - among who

Milestones

King Size Menthol (Final Rep)

POL 04044

100mm Menthol (Final Rep)

- POL 06021

Utilize CA Filters (Enhance Menthol Level)

POL Testing Utilizing CA Filter

Meeting With Brand Management to

Review Merit Family and Establish

Objectives

Make/Pack

Make/Pack **February**

Decision February

L'testing Rockerments - le Extended use test becouse & highor Mouth Results of Milestones

POLs will measure the performance versus objective

Meeting with Brand Management will establish objective for work in supporting launch/promotions of products





Merit Ultima Menthol #2

Team Members

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Monahan, Spruill, Altizer Domestic Product Development

Pflueger, Shelton, Yatrakis Flavor Technology

Patron, Laslie, Newman Filter Technology

Fleming, Jeltema PED

Foster Commercial Development

Suter Brand Group





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Marlboro Ultra Lights #2

Objective

6mg Line Extension in KS and 100mm

 Provide Product to Smokers Over 45 Down-Switching As They Grow Older

Provide Product to Down-Switchers from Marlboro Lights

 Utilize Technologies (NET/10-058-A Paper) -- Maximize TPP With Less Ventilation

Milestones

 Test Markets Nashville, Portland, Indianapolis

 NET/10-058-A Cigarette Paper Prototypes

 Evaluate NÉT/10-058-A Cigarette Paper Prototypes

Ready for Launch

Continuing

Analytical

1st Qtr. 1993 3rd or 4th Qtr. 1993

Results of Milestones

 NET/10-058 cigarette offer a measure to assess improvement versus current test market product





Marlboro Ultra Lights #2

Team Members

Vinson, Gannon, Altizer Domestic Product Development

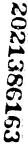
Skalak Flavor Technology

Goodman, Baldwin Paper Technology

Peace NET Development Team

Manwaring, Jeltema PED

Foster Commercial Development







Parliament Lights Menthol #2

Objective

- Parliament Lights Menthol Competitive with Newport Lights for Region I Test Market Taking into Account that:
 - Parliament Does Well in Region I
 - Menthol Does Well in Region I
 - Parliament Lights Menthol Provides Opportunity to Address Newport and Salem in Region I

Milestones

 Factory Trial Packets (11mg and 13mg)

Factory Trial (11mg/13mg)

Cigarette Specifications

Complete

2nd Qtr. 1993

2nd Qtr. 1993

Results of Milestones

Product choice and specifications ready for launch i.e. shelf item



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Domestic Product Development Marketplace Driven

Parliament Lights Menthol #2

Team Members

White, Altizer

Domestic Product Development

Shelton

Flavor Technology

Foster

Commercial Development

Parmet

Brand Manager





Merit Family Repositioning #2

Objective

- Reposition MUL from 5mg to 6mg and Merit from 8mg to 9mg
- Maximize Tar for Current Products
- Offers Position for Additional Line Extensions

<u>Milestones</u>

- Consumer Testing
- Transfer Specifications

Complete As Requested

Results of Milestones

Products ready for repositioning as requested







Merit Family Repositioning #2

Team Members

Monahan, Altizer

Domestic Product Development

Manwaring, Jeltema

PED

Skalak

Flavor Technology

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Brand

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Benson & Hedges King Size Ultra Lights #2

Objectives

- Develop Cork Tip King Size Regular and Menthol Line Extension that Offer Premium Image Option for Down-Switchers
- Leverage DUL 100's Dominance Among Younger More Ethnic Smokers
- Capitalizes on UL Segment's Growth Same as Other Brands that have Ultra Light Entries

<u>Milestones</u>

 Proposed Tar/Puff and Menthol/Puff Defined for 6mg UL Product (0.7 tpp & .05-.06 mpp)

Menthol Prototypes
 NET Incorporation
 March

Regular POL's 2nd Qtr. 1993
Menthol POL's 3rd Qtr. 1993

Results of Milestones

B&H KS line extensions specified and verified



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Domestic Product Development Marketplace Driven

Benson & Hedges King Size Ultra Lights #2

Team Members

White, Altizer

Domestic Product Development

Cravotta

Flavor Technology

Foster

Commercial Development

Henriques

Brand Manager

Wooldridge

Engineering





Mariboro Extra #3

Objectives

- Provide Alternative to Camel Wides
- Develop 26.5mm x 83mm Lights and Full Flavor Products
- Recapture Marlboro Out-Switchers
- Create 'New' News About Marlboro
- Value Added Concept
- Enhance Male Image of Marlboro

Milestones

- Focus Groups
- Product for "Single Stick" Ad Pack.
- Shelf Item

Complete Complete

Results of Milestones

 Shelf product that can be reactivated and updated should need be dictated by Camel Wides performance in marketplace.





Marlboro Extra #3

Team Members

Altizer, Newman, Spruill

Domestic Product Development

Guy, Wooldridge

Engineering

Hoskin, Inge

Semiworks

Callaham

PED

Foster

Commercial Development

Eisen

Consumer Research

Taylor

Marlboro Brand Manager

Woodson

Flavor Technology





Product Technology



Low Smoke/Low Odor

Objective

- King Size and 100mm Products Incorporating Product Technologies:
 - Low Sidestream
 - Low Aroma
 - Added Aroma
 - Combinations
- Social Benefits
 - Smoker
 - Non-Smoker
- Offers Lower Visible Sidestream Smoke, Pleasant Sidestream Aroma, Lower/Neutral Sidestream Aroma
- Incentives to Purchase

Milestones

POL Testing Complete Quantitative Studies Complete 60% Visibility Reduction March

Presentation of Consumer Research to Marketing **February**

Preparation of Cigarettes For CR 2978 Smoking Studies March-April

Results of Milestones

- Studies indicate a viable technology for added value
- 60% visibility reduction provides enhanced added value
- Marketing presentation generates brand interest Phase 4 clearance should result from CR2978 studies



Product Technology



Low Smoke/Low Odor

Team Members

Newman, Wettle, Spruill, Altizer

Goodman, Floyd, Tafur, Baldwin

Joyner, Fleming, Jeltema, Callaham

Lopez

Cravotta

Domestic Product Development

Paper Technology

PED

Market Research

Flavor Technology





Domestic Product Development Support to Other Programs



Product Technology Support

All Lamina

White, Gannon, Spruill

Distinctive Flavors

Monahan, Spruill

Cigarette Design Model

Newman

All Recon Cigarette

Atkinson

OV Consolidation

Atkinson, Gannon

Atkinson, White

Domestic Operations Driven Product Development Support

Marlboro

#1's LBO-12 Blend Reduced

Humectants (In RL-BL)/Grain

LBO-12 Increased Offshore

Inclusion

Marlboro 14% BLDET

Marlboro Control Region Monitors

OPB

#1's NET Inclusion

Peace

Multifilter Cut Filler Consolidation

Gannon White

#2's Wood Pulp Paper Utilization

Manahar

Menthol Application (Foil & Kaymich)

Monahan

Discount

#1 Brica Blend (IV) & Weight

Reduction Program (NPP,

Steam Tunnet)

Rockwell Rockwell

#2_Diced Cut Strip

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Domestic Product Development Support to Other Programs



<u>Domestic Operations Driven Product Development Support</u> (continued)

Factory Support
#1's Small Scale Semiworks
Qualification

Gannon, White

Processing Plant Support

Peace, Atkinson

Paper Technology

Banded Cigarette Paper Wood Pulp Paper Development Reduced Sidestream Paper Development

Newman, White

White

Newman, Wettle

Support To Other Programs

New Expanded Tobacco New Primary Process NBL/CL Peace Rockwell Peace





Domestic Product Development



Other Active Programs

6mg Merit

Monahan, Spruill

POL Support

Atkinson

Market & Operations Driven

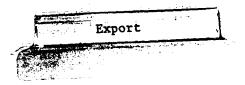
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B&H KS Packer Qualification

Gannon, Monahan, Spruill

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INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

EXPORT PRODUCTS RPH/JNS

MARKETPLACE DRIVEN

Japan Region

- 1 Product Launches
- 1 Next (DLS)
- 1 JT Marlboro DIET Inclusion (JHH)
- 1- Lark Lights (DLS)
- 1 Merit Ultra Lights (RAT)
- 2 Lark Ultra Lights (CRL)
- 2 Low Tar Blend Development (CRL)
- 3 PM Ultra Lights (RAT)

Asia Region

- 1 Product Launches Talwan (JBE)
- 1 Product Launches Hong Kong/Macau (JBE)
- 1 Product Launches Korea (DLS)
- 1 Product Launches Thailand (VLG)
- 1 Product Launches Singapore (DLS)
- 1 Merit Lights Optimization Korea (DLS)
- 1 Marlboro Optimization Korea (DLS)
- 1 Pan Asia Menthol (JHH)
- 2 Parliament Ultra Lights Japan/Korea (VLG)
- 2 Tar Reduction Programs Japan/Korea
- 2 Marlboro Monitoring

Europe Region

- 1 Product Launches GCC (RAT)
- 1 Product Launches Russia/CIS (VLG)
- 1 Product Launches EEMA (RAT)
- 1 Product Launches EEC (RAT)
- 2 Marlboro LS KS Conversion

Global Programs

- 1 Product Launches DF (JBE)
- 2 New Technology Applications

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INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



EXPORT PRODUCTS RPH/JNS

OPERATIONS DRIVEN

- 1 Porous Combining Wrap (CRL)
- 1 Carbon Consolidation (CRL)
- 1 Dual Hopper Max (CRL)
- Pin Perforation Technology (VLG)
- 2 JT Mariboro Factory Location Change (JHH)
- 2 Chesterfield/L&M Blend Consolidation (VLG)
- 2 International Panel Support
- 2 Parliament Filter Optimization (CRL)
- 3 Project Grain (DLS)
- 3 Net Inclusion (DUS)
- 3 Carbon Loading Reduction (CRL):

Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

 Support The Growth Of International Business Through The Launch Of New Commercial Products For U.S. Export To International Markets In Asia, EEMA, EEC And LA/I, And Through Support Of J.T. Licensee Production.

Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

<u>JAPAN</u>

Lark Lights - D. Sealey Merit Ultra Lights - B. Tierney

JT Marlboro DIET Inclusion/ - J. Hickle Tar Reduction

JT Marlboro Lights Menthol - J. Hickle

Lark Ultra Lights - R. Lambert

- R. Lambert **Smoother Blend Development**

Caster Type Ultra Lights J. Hickle Development

New Technology Applications

• Low Smoke/Low Odor

• Pod 100 d All

J. Hickle R. Lambert

Reduced Nicotine

Lark

 Graphics Upgrade - R. Lambert Tipping Paper Upgrade R. Lambert

Virginia Slims

 Graphics Upgrade - J. Hickle FF Menthol 100 FTB - J. Hickle Lights 100's 10's - J. Hickle Non Menthol Product Concepts - J. Hickle

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Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

JAPAN (continued)

Philip Morris

Tipping Paper Upgrade - R. Lambert

100mm Tar Reduction - J. Easley

Parliament

Rounded Corner Box
 J. Easley

Ultra Lights
 V. Graff

KOREA

Merit Lights Optimization - D. Sealey

"Softer" Marlboro - D. Sealey

Menthol KS
 J. Hickle

Marlboro Lights 100 SP
 D. Sealey

Superslims 100 FTB (Saturn) - D. Sealey

• 1mg KS/2mg 100 (Nova) - D. Sealey

HONG KONG/MACAU

Marlboro Medium KS SP/FTB - J. Easley

Merit Lights KS FTB - J. Easley

Pan Asia Menthol
 J. Hickle

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Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

SINGAPORE

Marlboro 100 FTB - D. Sealey

Marlboro Medium KS FTB - D. Sealey

Marlboro Medium KS FTB 10's - D. Sealey

TAIWAN

Marlboro 100 FTB - J. Easley

Virginia Slims Menthol 100 FTB - J. Easley

Marlboro Tar Reduction - J. Easley

Virginia Cigarette (Hilda) - J. Easley

THAILAND

Virginia Slims Menthol 100 FTB - V. Graff

Parliament 100 FTB - V. Graff

PRC

Marlboro Lights KS FTB - D. Sealey

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Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

GCC

 Congress/Congress Lights Visa/Visa Lights

- B. Tierney

PM KS Menthol

- B. Tierney

EEMA

Cyprus (Production Transferred from PM Europe)

Marlboro KS FTB
Marlboro Lights KS FTB

B. Tierney

Russia/CIS Product Launches

- V. Graff

EEC Product Launches

- V. Graff

LA/I

Chesterfield Lights
 (Mansur Enhancement)

- J. Easley

B&H 100 FTB

- J. Easley

B&H Menthol 100 FTB

- J. Easley

Marlboro Lights 100 FTB

- J. Easley

Malaysia Consumer Panel Support

- V. Graff

Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

Merit Ultra Lights - Japan

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Objective

To Develop A 4.0MG TIOJ Tar Product Which Achieves Parity In Liking With Mild Seven Super Lights Among Mild Seven Lights Smokers.

Milestones

•	Danchi Consumer Test Results	April, 1993
•	Decision on FIL Filter Specification	April, 1993
•.	Production Start-Up	June, 1993
•	Launch	September, 1993

Cross Functional Team

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B. Tierney	-	Product Development	
D. Laslie	-	Filter Technology	202
G. Kuhn	-	Quality Engineering	Ñ
J. Shelton/K. Parrish	-	Flavor technology	ည
K. Thompson	-	Operations Services	86
J. Price	-	Cabarrus Q.A.	5
J. Griffin	-	Purchasing	185
W. Claflin	•••	Technical Advisor	
C: Matthews		Product Evaluation	

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Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

JT Marlboro DIET Inclusion

Objective

To Incorporate DIET In The Japan Marlboro Blend To Facilitate Tar Reductions Without Compromising Subjective Integrity.

Milestones

Blend Reformulation January, 1993 January, 1993 Danchi Prototype Production Additional Danchi Prototype Production March, 1993 Receipt of Danchi Consumer Test Results May, 1993 ond of coons Implementation of DIET Inclusion June, 1993

Cross Functional Team

C. Matthews

J. Hickle **Product Development** C. Brumberg Leaf **PMKK Operations** S. Nelson K. Parrish/J. Shelton Flavor Technology **Product Evaluation**

Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

JT Marlboro Lights Menthol

| What do we want to Accomplish in the | Manket Place

Objective

To Develop A 9.0MG TIOJ Tar White-Tipped Menthol Product To Compete In The Expanding Japanese Menthol Segment.

Milestones

- Blend Development March, 1993
- Factory Selection March, 1993
- Receipt of Danchi Consumer Test Results July, 1993
- Receipt of Danchi Consumer Test Results **July**, 1993
- Factory Modifications/Qualification August, 1993
- Production Start-Up
 Launch
 September, 1993
 November, 1993

Cross Functional Team

- J. Hickle Product Development
- C. Brumberg Leaf
- S. Nelson PMKK Operations
- K. Parrish/J. Shelton Flavor Technology
- C. Matthews Product Evaluation

Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

Merit Lights Optimization - Korea

Objective

To Redesign The Current Merit Lights Product in Korea (through modification of tar level/blend/filter system) To Achieve Parity In Liking With 88 Lights Among 88 Lights Smokers.

Milestones

	COLOTICO	
•	Evaluation of Potential Blends/Flavors/ Filters/Tar Levels	January, 1993
•	Decision on 5.0mg Tar Level	February, 1993
●.	Evaluation of Distinctive Flavors and Filter Systems	February, 1993
•:	Receipt of SCP Consumer Test Results	April, 1993
•.	Optimized Product in Market	July, 1993

Cross Functional Team

D. Sealey	-	Product Development	N
A. Henriksen	-	PM Asia Operations	202
B. Scott	_	Leaf	13
K. Parrish	-	Flavor Technology	9 0
D. Laslie	-	Filter Technology	2
C. Matthews	_	Production Evaluation	
J. Griffin	_	Purchasing	20

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Export Product Development Marketplace Driven Programs

Pan-Asia Menthol

Objective

To Develop A Family Of Menthol Products To Compete With Salem/Salem Lights Across The Asia Region (Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, and Korea).

Milestones

• Prototype Screening February, 1993

Receipt of HKCP Consumer Test Results May, 1993

Launch in Hong Kong 4th Qtr., 1993

Cross Functional Team

J. Hickle - Product Development

K. Parrish/J. Shelton - Flavor Technology

B. Scott - Leaf

A. Henriksen - PM Asia Operations

C. Matthews - Product Evaluation

Export Product Development Operations Driven Programs

 Support P.M. USA Operations With Respect To International Export Products In The Area Of Quality, Cost/Productivity Improvement, Flexibility, Efficiency And Environmental Compliance.

Export Product Development Operations Driven Programs

₽.	Pin Perforation Technology		- V. Graff
•	Porous Combining Wrap	•	- R. Lambert

•	Carbon Consolidation	- R. Lambert
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Grain Implementation - D. Sealey

Export Product Development Operations Driven Programs

Carbon Consolidation

Objective

To Consolidate All Carbons To One P.M. Specification For Coal Based Carbon And One P.M. Specification For Coconut Based Carbon.

Milestones

•:	Decision on carbon moisture (3% vs. 18%)	Feb., 1993
•:	Completion of Calgon 20x70 Qualification	April, 1993
•:	Depletion of Calgon MF2C/Consolidation	•
	to one coconut based carbon	June, 1993

Cross Functional Team

R. Lambert:		Product Development
A. Finley	-	Filter Technology
B. Johnson	-	Purchasing
C. Jackson/E. Weston	-	Operations Services
F. Allen/S. Wagner	-	Manufacturing

Export Product Development Operations Driven Programs

Dual Hopper Max

Objective

To Qualify A Technology Which Replaces The Mulfi Filter Combiner For Dual Carbon/Acetate Filtered Cigarettes. Assembling Of The Components For Dual Filters Is Done At The Tipper, Thus Eliminating The Separate Step Of Combining In Dual Filter Processing.

Milestones

•:	PMKK Approval	February, 1993
•	Machine Removal From Cabarrus	April, 1993
•	Completion of Redesign to 9/18 Filter	
	Configuration/Ventilation Reposition	
	to 15mm	May, 1993
•	Production With Dual Hopper Max	June. 1993

Cross Functional Team

M. Garthaffner	- 1	Engineering	82
R. Lambert	-	R&D	2021;
J. Price		Cabarrus Q.A.	3861
I. Sherman	-	Cabarrus Res. Eng.	193
K. Thompson	-	Operations Services	

Export Product Development Operations Driven Programs

L&M/Chesterfield

Objective

To Consolidate Cut Fillers on L&M And Chesterfield General Export To An Existing Cut Filler Specification.

Milestones

Review of Worldwide Chesterfield
 Specifications
 Decision on Consolidated Cut Filler
 Specification
 March, 1993

 Consolidation Implementation
 May, 1993

Cross Functional Team

V. Graff
- Product Development
K. Parrish
- Flavor Technology
R. Keatts
- Leaf
S. Haywood
- Technical Services
- Manufacturing

Affiliates & Licensees

Affiliates and Licensee Product Development



Country

Accomplishment Expected Results When Who

Priority Listing

Regional personnel, IOS, CTSD, and Mfg. Svs.

PED, FT, TP&F, Leaf



AFFILIATE AND LICENSEE MARKETPLACE DRIVEN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

WHO: RPH/AHC

WHAT:

#1's Malaysia

Marlboro Menthol - Horne

Chesterfield - Horne

Philippines

Slims Menthol - Drumwright

Venezuela

L&M Lights - Haskins

Panama

L&M Menthol - Tinker

#2's Dominican Republic

Chesterfield - Tinker

L&M Lights - Tinker

Marlboro Lights Menthol - Tinker

Costa Rica

Lan and L&M Lights - Tinker

Brazil

Merit - Haskins/Tinker

Mexico

B&H Lights 100's FTB - Tinker/Jackson

B&H 100's Regular and Menthol FTB - Tinker/Jackson

Salem

Marketplace Driven

- 1. Malaysia
 - Develop Marlboro Menthol in the taste direction of Salem
 - FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
 - February 22 launch Horne/Scott/Jackson

2. Malaysia

- Develop Chesterfield appealing to Dunhill and B&H smokers
- MCP test (For Evaluation)
- June 1 launch

Horne/Scott/Jackson/Jones/TP&F

3. Philippines

- Develop Va. Slims Menthol
- Concept test completed,
 FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 2nd Qtr. '93 launch

Drumwright/Jackson/TP&F

4. <u>Venezuela</u>

- Relaunch L&M Lts. with a reduction of 2mg tar
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 2nd Qtr. '93 launch

Haskins/C. Hatcher



Marketplace Driven (continued)



5. Panama

- Develop L&M Menthol in Panama for export to Puerto Rico
- Overall parity on PMI tests in Puerto Rico vs. Newport and Salem
- 3rd Qtr. '93 launch Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson

6. <u>Dominican Republic</u>

- Develop Chesterfield defensively
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 3rd Qtr. '93 launch

Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson

7. <u>Dominican Republic</u>

- Develop L&M Lts. defensively
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 3rd Qtr. '93 launch

Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson

8. <u>Dominican Republic</u>

- Develop Marlboro Lts. Menthol defensively
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 2nd Qtr. '93 launch

Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson



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Marketplace Driven

(continued)



9. Costa Rica

- Develop L&M Lts. to compete with Belmont Extra Suave
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 3rd Qtr. '93

Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson

10. Mexico

- Develop B&H 100's Lts. FTB to expand 100's segment
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 2nd Qtr. '93

Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson

11. Mexico

- Develop B&H 100's Regular and Menthol FTB to expand 100's segment
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- 2nd Qtr. '93

Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson

12. Brazil

- Develop Merit to compete in the growing LTN segment
- Richmond Panel approval, probable consumer testing
- June, 1994 launch

Haskins/C. Hatcher/Jackson/Jones



AFFILIATE AND LICENSEE OPERATIONS DRIVEN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

WHO: RPH/AHC

WHAT:

#1's Mexico

USA Sourced Casings/Flavors - Jackson/Tinker

Philippines

Marlboro Improvement - Drumwright

Venezuela

Marlboro Improvement - Horne/Jackson

Malaysia

Consumer Panel - J. Jones

#2's Indonesia

Marlboro BBS - Home/Drumwright

Brazil

Consumer Panel - J. Jones

Costa Rica

Marlboro Improvement - Haskins

Argentina

Casing/Flavor Standardization - Horne

Venezuela

Diacel Tow Qualification - Horne

> Specifications

Operations Driven



1. Malaysia

- Assist in establishing consumer panel
- Testing of Chesterfield prototype(s)
- April 1 fielding of Test #3
 Jones/Horne/Graff

2. Indonesia

- Produce Marlboro from BBS + local inclusion
- Product subjectively equal to current and residue-free
- Residue issue ASAP, launch 3rd Qtr. '93 Scott/Horne/FTD Panel/Leaf Panel

3. **Philippines**

- Move local Marlboro subjectively closer to USA standard
- FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel approval
- April 1 launch Drumwright/Jackson/Scott



Operations Driven

(continued)



4. Mexico

- Move local Marlboro subjectively closer to USA standard by incorporation of USA sourced casing/flavor system
- Richmond Panel approval, parity on PMI test
- 2nd Qtr. '93 launch

Tinker/C. Hatcher/Jackson/Cravotta



5. Venezuela

- Move local Marlboro subjectively closer to USA standard by removal of carbon from filter and incorporation of Oriental tobacco in blend.
- Richmond Panel approval, parity on single pack test
- 2nd Qtr. '93 launch

Tinker/C. Hatcher

6. **Specifications**

- Compile cigarette, processing, and NTM specifications for
- corporate brands produced by affiliates and licensees
- Standard USA 3-page cigarette spec
- 4th Qtr. '93

Drumwright



Operations Driven (continued)



7. Brazil

- Establish reliable consumer panel
- Completion of 6-test pilot study
- 4th Qtr. '93 tentative

Jones/TP&F

8. Philippines

- · Qualify Diacel tow for use on corporate brands
- · Richmond Panel approval of control versus test Marlboro
- 2nd Otr. '93

Horne/Jackson/TP&F/FTD Panel/Leaf Panel/Richmond Panel

9. Costa Rica

- Move local Marlboro subjectively closer to USA standard by incorporation of Oriental tobacco.
- · Richmond Panel approval
- 2nd Qtr. '93

Haskins/C. Hatcher

10. Argentina

- Standardize corporate brands to USA casing/flavor system
- Richmond Panel approval
- 2nd Qtr. '93

Tinker/Jackson/FTD Panel/Leaf Panel



DOMESTIC OPERATIONS DRIVEN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

WHO:

RHC/VEW-GNY-WRB-CSK

WHAT:

MARLBORO - VEW-MAJ

#1's LBO-12 Blend Reduced Humectants
(In RL-BL)/Grain
LBO-12 Increased Offshore Inclusion
Marlboro 14% BLDET
Marlboro Control Region Monitors

#2's Licorice Replacement
Alternate Humectants (RL-BL)
Marlboro RI
Project Grain

OPB - GNY-MAJ

- #1's NET Inclusion

 Multifilter Cut Filler Consolidation
- #2"s Wood Pulp Paper Utilization

 Menthol Application(s) (Foil & Kaymich)

 Flavor Revisions

DISCOUNT - WRB-MAJ

- #1 Brica Blend (IV) & Weight Reduction Program (NPP, Steam Tunnel)
- #2 Diced Cut Strip

Marlboro/Proc. Plant

Objective:

To monitor the quality of Marlboro subjectively and analytically to ensure subjective parity and quality.

A. To implement BLT in RCB.

Support implementation of BLT

February, 1993

B. Increase the expanded tobacco in Marlboro from 13 to 14%

Blend development and prototypes design	April, 1993 May, 1993
Prototype and internal evaluation	May, 1993
POL - Marlboro with 14% BLDET	June 7
POL - Marlboro with 14% BLDET	July 26
POL - Marlboro with 14% BLDET	August 2
POL - Marlboro with 14% BLDET	August 16
Cigarette Specifications 14% BLDET	September, 1993
Factory trial	October, 1993
Support implementation	November, 1993

- C. Increase the expanded tobacco in Marlboro from 14 to 15% 1994
- D. Conduct test with offshore tobacco to determine inclusion rates for Marlboro and other premium brands without adversely affecting subjectives.
 - 1. Increase offshore bright (BLDET)

Internal evaluation of factory trial Specifications for BF45

Support implementation

February, 1993 February, 1993

March, 1993

2. Increase offshore to DBC Burley (one hogshead)

Blend development March, 1993
Conduct trials April, 1993
Internal evaluation of BOS addition May, 1993
Specification for BOS June, 1993
Support implementation July, 1993



June, 1993 Blend development Conduct trials August, 1993 Internal evaluation and specification August, 1993 Support implementation September, 1993

E. Investigate the new discounted pooled tobacco purchases in Marlboro.

3. Increase offshore to DBC Burley (one hogshead - total of two for 1993)

June, 1993 Blend development Internal evaluation September, 1993 Recommendations October, 1993 December, 1993 **Specifications** January, 1994 Support implementation

PRIORITY - #1

Group resources allocations summary: S. Ruziak, B. Woodson, K. Deane, D. Atkinson, A. Smith, M. White, T. Gannon, and B. Hale $/ m \theta$

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, B. Handy

External resources summary: R. Keatts, R. Rainey, D. Sweeney, and factories

PROJECT GRAIN

Objective: Incremental alcohol reduction in aftercut(AC).

A. Conduct factory trials with reduced alcohol levels in AC in conjunction with alcohol-free Burley top casing (BTC)

Support implementation of Phase I Grain

February, 1993

Establish limits for Grain in existing

menthol products

March, 1993

PRIORITY - #1

B. Reduce/rearrangePGinflavorsystemincombinationwithalcohol-freeBTCandAC alcohol reductions

POL Testing (67% alcohol reduction)

Replicate POL (67% alcohol reduction)

June, 1993

July, 1993

Establish uniformity of aftercut application

with decreased volumes June, 1993

Factory trial (if needed)

POL testing (97% alcohol/25% PG)

Replicate POL

Recommendations

September, 1993

August, 1993

November, 1993

February, 1994

C. Remove all alcohol from AC's in Australian brands to confirm with government flash point requirements.

Continue development work pending consumer testing results from the region if needed and support implementation

PRIORITY - #2

Group resources allocations summary: S. Ruziak, B. Woodson, K. Deane, H. Maxwell, B. Demian, D. Atkinson, A. Smith, M. White

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, and B. Handy

External resources summary: R. Keatts, R. Rainey and D. Sweeney

ALTERNATE HUMECTANTS

Objective: Produce flavor systems and reconstituted tobacco materials with

alternate humectants for cost reduction and defensive purposes.

Develop and evaluate alternate humectants replacing PG and glycerin in PM brands.

Casing and flavor modifications, if needed

March, 1993

Processing plant trials for RCBT's

April, 1993

Storage Studies

December, 1993

POL testing

July, 1993

Factory trial

TBD

Testing for international specifications

Japan

Germany

TBD TBD

Recommendations and specifications

Support implementation

As needed

PRIORITY - #2

Group resources allocations summary: S. Ruziak, B. Woodson, B. Hale, A. Smith, M. White, T. Gannon

External R&D resources summary: T. Hoskin, E. Chambers, B. Handy

External resources summary: R. Keatts, R. Rainey, D. Sweeney

MARLBORO RI

Objective:

Develop a Marlboro flavor system containing fewer than 40 listed components which support the subjective character in Marlboro cigarettes.

Develop new reduced-ingredient flavor systems and subjectively evaluate blend modification.

POL testing March, 1993

Evaluate the feasibility of the incorporation

of NET expanded materials in RI June, 1993

Production of new blend components and blend August, 1993

POL testing October, 1993

Recommendations December, 1993

Factory trials As needed

PRIORITY - #2

Group resources allocations summary: K. Deane, D. Atkinson, S. Ruziak, A. Smith,

External R&D resources summary: T. Hoskin, E. Chambers, B. Handy

External resources summary: R. Keatts, B. Rainey, Park 500, BL Plant and ES/IS

Facilities

LICORICE REPLACEMENT

<u>Objectives</u>: Develop burley spray specifications for factory primaries and investigate the reduction/elimination of licorice in the casing formulation.

Develop licorice substitutes for current products

Evaluate with and without licorice - current system

POL testing April 26
POL testing July 19
POL testing July 26

Evaluate feasibility of program.

PRIORITY - #2

Group resources allocations summary: B. Woodson, K. Parrish, B. Demian

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, B. Handy

External resources summary: Purchasing

PROCESSING PLANT SUPPORT

PROCESSING PLANT SUPPORT - RCB

Objective: To increase productivity while maintaining subjective parity.

Evaluate line speed increased to 390 fpm for one line with others at 350 fpm.

Subjective guidance for dryer conditions

Conduct factory speed up trials line by line to qualify conditions for each line at 390 fpm

Recommend profiles, modifications etc.

Support implementation

May, 1993

June, 1993

July, 1993

As needed

Evaluate feedstock utilization.

Conduct pilot RCBT trials February, 1993
BL Plant trials of selected feedstock May, 1993
Subjective recommendations June, 1993

Support evaluation of modernization issues.

Guidance for factory concerns/modification issues

As needed
Recommendations based on subjective evaluations

As needed

Group resources allocations summary: B. Hoskin, J. Swain, L. Vinson

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, B. Handy, Reconstituted Tobacco Development

External resources summary: BL Plant (R. Smith), L. Jennings, Operation Services (W. Thomas)

PROCESSING PLANT SUPPORT - RL'S

Objective: Provide Flavor Technology support to Park 500 for flavor systems and process modifications to address economic, environmental and overall quality issues.

Support by-product utilization

Evaluate feedstock modifications/substitutions

at the request of Leaf Blending

Ongoing

Evaluate process modifications

Evaluate RLBW on internal panels

February, 1993

Recommendations

March, 1993

Flavor system support

Support Park 500 QA on out of specification

flavors and RL's

Ongoing

Evaluate and recommend subjectively acceptable

Yankee dryer release agents

June, 1993

Group resources allocations summary: J. Pflueger, J. Swain, L. Vinson, A. Warfield

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, B. Handy, Reconstituted Tobacco-Development Group,

External resources summary: Park 500, L. Jennings, W. Thomas, E. Tucker

COOKED FLAVOR CAPACITY

Objective: To qualify alternate sources for sugar and amino acid. To support cooked

flavor production automation of reactor system at the Flavor Center.

Support the implementation of alternate vendors

Support Implementation

Ongoing

Support final specification of ingredients

Ongoing

Continued Flavor Technology Support

As needed

Support automation of reactor system.

Design specification/implementation support

March, 1993

Automated system qualification

June, 1993

Continued Flavor Technology Support

As needed

Group resources allocations summary: B. Hoskin, J. Swain, L. Vinson, Recon Panel, B. Hale.

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, Pilot Plant (C), Reconstituted Tobacco Development.

External resources summary: Park 500, R. Smith, L. Jennings, W. Thomas, and Purchasing

FLAVOR CENTER - COOKED FLAVOR

Objective: To subjectively evaluate materials from the Flavor Center which show borderline analytical results.

Analytically and/or subjectively evaluate suspect materials submitted through Operations Services from the Flavor Center

Test for analytical verification
Subjectively evaluate revised formulations
Removal of ingredients (modifications)
Supply Technical Services with new formulations
Subjectively and analytical test reduced ingredient formulations

Group resources allocations summary: J. Pflueger, J. Swain, L. Vinson, B. Hale, Panels.

External R&D resources summary: T. Hoskin, CTSD, ARD

External resources summary: R. Smith, W. Thomas, E. Tucker, Park 500, Purchasing.

UNCOOKED FLAVOR SYSTEMS (75-814 REPLACEMENT)

Objective: To replace cooked flavor for RLTC due to possible regulatory changes.

Develop, evaluate and test alternate flavor in RLTC.

Subjective evaluation of modified flavors in RL

Pilot trial samples

May, 1993

Modifications, if necessary, prior to large scale

Park 500 trials

December, 1993

POL test

February, 1994

Group resources allocations summary: J. Pflueger, B. Peace, J. Swain, Panels, B. Hale.

External R&D resources summary: T. Hoskin, E. Chambers, J. Lightner, B. Handy, R. Uhl

External resources summary: Park 500 (L. Thomas), W. Thomas, C. Moogalian

BURLEY STEM UTILIZATION

Objective: Conduct a subjective and feasibility study of the usage of burley stems

through ES and IS operations in discount products.

Define burley stem usage as ES/IS in generic products.

Test ES/IS blends in SW	February, 1993
Financial analysis and operation feasibility	March, 1993
Subjective evaluation and recommendations	March, 1993
Casing development	April, 1993
Conduct large scale expansion test in LVL	April, 1993
Conduct large scale cigarette trials in SW	May, 1993

Subjective evaluation and recommendations June, 1993

Issue specifications June, 1993

Support - implementation (Louisville) September, 1993

Support - implementation at processing plants

and factories December, 1993

Group resources allocations summary: B. Hoskin, J. Swain, Panels, L. Vinson

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, J. Lightner, B. Handy, S. Clark

External R&D resources summary: L. Jennings, Operation Services, ES/IS Plant, Processing Plant, Factories

EXPANDED TOBACCO SUPPORT

Objective: To support blend and processing modifications through analytical and subjective evaluations.

Conduct and evaluate processing trials to address capacity and factory-to-factory subjectives consistency.

Continue factory-to-factory comparisons:

Ongoing

Support Cabarrus throughput trials

March, 1993

Recommend conditions to produce subjective parity

April, 1993

Group resources allocations summary: J. Pflueger, J. Swain, Buddy Peace, Panels

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, J. Lightner, B. Handy, W.

Winterson

External R&D resources summary: L. Jennings:

Operation Services

ES/IS Plant

Processing Plant

Factories

SUBJECTIVE PANEL SUPPORT

MARLBORO STANDARDIZATION

Objective: To identify and reduce sources of variation in PM brands between production

and processing facilities.

A. Conduct factory pickups and standard runs to monitor the quality of Marlboro by subjective and analytical testing.

Factory trial - Blend changes	February, 1993
Factory pickup (MF Lights SP and FTB)	April, 1993
Factory pickup (MF and MF Medium)	June, 1993
Marlboro Standardization Run XI	August, 1993
Factory pickup (MF Lights SP and FTB)	October 1993
Factory trial on 11/93 blend changes	October 1993
Factory pickup (MF and MF)	December, 1993

PRIORITY - #1

Group resources allocations summary: K. Deane, K. Lam.

External R&D resources summary: J. Lightner, B. Handy, T. Hoskin

External resources summary: J. Hutchison, R. Keatts, R. Rainey, R. Hatcher, Factories (samples) - Cab. - Jerry Crowe, MC. - Katherine Smith, LVL - Denny Price and SS - Rowe-Freelin

Objective: To provide training, maintenance and support to factory panels which could possibly identify and reduce sources of taste/odor/stale customer complaints.

Cab/LVL/SS/MC:

Screening of panelists on taste and odor, use	
of scales and initiate attribute training	April, 1993
Review of blends and blend components	June, 1993
Review of menthol training(levels and blend)	September, 1993
Review of export blends	September, 1993
Characterization of export brands	October, 1993
Daily monitoring of products	Continuous

ISSUES:

Timing will vary depending on factory schedules
All locations - panel leader and room for smoking, changing personnel

Group resources allocations summary: K. Deane, B. Hale

External R&D resources summary: E. Chambers/J. Lightner, B. Handy, T. Hoskin

External resources summary: R. Keatts, Tracy Alexander, Karen Edwards, Barbara Wayne, and Bobby Coleman

Objective: To subjectively test and monitor Marlboro product from different locations externally (POL testing).

POL testing of Factory production and Marlboro Standardization production to aid in defining Marlboro control regions and developing new statistical methods.

3102 - MF KS SP - SW - 11/92 Blend	February, 1993
3094 - MF FTB - M/C 11/92	February, 1993
3097 - MF KS SP - Cab 11/92 Blend	February, 1993
3109 - MF FTB SS 11/92 blend	February, 1993
3096 - MF KS SP - MC 11/92 Blend	February, 1993
3108 - MF FTB -LVL 11/92 Blend	February, 1993
3095 - MF KS SP -LVL 11/92 Blend	March, 1993
3110 - MF KS SP SW - 11/92 Blend	March, 1993
3111 - MF KS SP M/C 11/92 Blend	March, 1993
3112 - MF KS SP Cab 11/92 Blend	April, 1993
3113 - MF KS SP LVL - 11/92 Blend	April, 1993
3114 - MF KS SP SS - 11/92 blend	April, 1993
3088 - MF KS SP SS - 3/93 Blend	May, 1993
3090 - MF KS SP Cab - 3/93 Blend	May, 1993
3089 - MF KS SP MC - 3/93 Blend	May, 1993
3101 - MF KS SP LVL - 3/93 Blend	May, 1993
3115 - MF KS SP SW - 3/93 Blend	May, 1993
Marlboro FTB SW - 3/93 blend	June, 1993
Marlboro FTB Cab	August, 1993

PRIORITY - #1

Group resources allocations summary: A. Smith, K. Deane, S. Ruziak, B. Hale, B. Woodson, D. Atkinson, M. White, T. Gannon

External R&D resources summary: E. Chambers/J. Lightner, B. Handy, T. Hoskin

External resources summary: R. Keatts, J. Hutcheson, D. Sweeney

DOMESTIC PANEL SUPPORT

Objective: To provide subjective evaluations of prototypes, modifications of existing

brands, new brands and monitoring of competitors' products.

Conductsubjective evaluations on developmental prototypes, monitor domestic and competitive brands and any problems associated with production and/or processing plants.

Complete Glycerin/Triacetin Studies	February, 1993
Complete report for high barrier film	February, 1993
Complete multiple film layer storage study	March, 1993
Complete Metallized film study (Merit)	June, 1993
Complete report for Metallized film	July, 1993
Factory support evaluations (New or modified	
equipment and/or procedures)	As needed
Project Grain evaluations	As needed
Factory issues	As needed
Subjective evaluation of POL samples	As needed
Subjective characterization of new and modified	
brands	As needed
Subjective evaluation of materials from Operation	ons
and Technical Services Groups	As needed
Subjective monitoring of new brand startups	As needed
Subjective profiling of competitors' brands	As needed

Objective: To provide training, maintenance and support to auxiliary panels (e.g.,Richmond, Semi-Works, Filter and Paper and Cast Leaf).

Train auxiliary panels to screen developmental prototypes and to judge final acceptability of products via attributes. To maintain and support the auxiliary panels.

Flavor Technology Panel:

Review of blends and components	April, 1993
Conduct studies on test methodology	May, 1993
Develop extended terminology and definitions	July, 1993
Review of blends and components	August, 1993
Review of blends and components	October, 1993

Semi-Works Panel:

Complete training (filter and papers):

Review of blends and components

June, 1993

September, 1993

Richmond Panel:

Initiate basic taste, aromatic and attribute

training

June, 1993

Continue training on blends and components

September, 1993

Complete training

December, 1993

Filter and Paper Panel:

Characterize filter and paper prototypes

June, 1993

Review of blend and blend components

September, 1993

Cast Leaf Panel:

Review of blend and blend components

Continuous training

September, 1993

As needed

New Panels:

Set up training schedule as requested

As needed

Group resources allocations summary: K. Deane, M. White, K. Newman, B. Goodman, J. Gear, D. Atkinson

External R&D resources summary: T. Hoskin, E. Chambers, J. Lightner, M. Gilbert, C. Scott, G. Gellatly

INTERNATIONAL PANEL SUPPORT

<u>Objective</u>: To provide subjective evaluation of developmental prototypes, modifications of existing brands and monitoring of export (PM and competitors') brands.

Monitor new and existing brands and provide subjective evaluation in prototype development.

Subjective characterization of export brands Ongoing

Subjective profiling of competitors brands As needed

Factory issues As needed

Subjective evaluation of POL samples As needed

Subjective characterization of new and modified

brands As needed

Subjective evaluation of materials from Operations

and Technical Services Groups

As needed

Subjective monitoring of new brand startups As needed

<u>Objective</u>: To provide training and maintenance for the International panel and auxiliary export panels.

Train auxiliary panels to screen developmental prototypes and to judge final acceptability of products via attributes. To maintain and support the auxiliary panels.

International Panel and Internal Danchi Panel:

Continue training of blend and blend components

Completed

Review of blend and blend components September, 1993

Group resources allocations summary: K. Deane, J. Gear, K. Parrish, J. Smith and A. Confer

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, J. Lightner, B. Handy

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

NBL.

Subjective qualification of NBL.

Internal Subjectives from factory trial March, 1993

Replicate factory trials March, 1993

Reduced ammonia trial March, 1993

Internal subjectives May, 1993

Subjective based recommendations for process specifications June, 1993

BL Plant modernization Support (Low Cost Retrofit)

Define baseline blending and establish acceptable options	April, 1993
Evaluate subjective effects of drying during grinding	March, 1993
Subjective support	As needed

Group resources allocations summary: B. Hoskin, B. Peace, J. Swain, Cast Leaf Panels

CAST LEAF

Reduced guar gum formulations

Define minimum guar content thru process optimization

Production dust vs. dust/stems, Improved homogenization

Dryer optimization

Subjective evaluation

As needed

Define potential of "hybrid" sheet

Flavor development Subjective evaluation As needed

As needed

Determine feasibility of alternate pectin release

TMP - Steam treatment

Subjective evaluation

As needed

Evaluate Cast Leaf Products

Define utilization strategy for CL

June, 1993

Evaluate delivery/CV/subjectives

December, 1993

Flavor development

As needed

Subjective evaluation

As needed

Define blend inclusion

December, 1993

Design a low capital cost plant

Subjective support

As needed

Group resources allocations summary: J. Swain, B. Peace, Cast Leaf Panels

ASTA/SIVA

<u>Objective</u>: Develop and evaluate flavors and processes for ASTA (substitution for RCB) and SIVA (substitution for RLB) for PM brands (Marlboro and Chesterfield).

Development of sheet materials

Continue flavor development and subjective qualification of sheet materials from Spain

On going

Group resources allocations summary: J. Swain, J. Pflueger, B. Peace, Panels

<u>Domestic Operations Driven Product Development</u> Other Premium Brands

NET Inclusion (#1)

Objective

Replace DIET with NET in all Premium Brands (Except Marlboro FF and Lts.) and Increase the Inclusion Rate by 3%.

Milestones

March 93

Ship POL Tests
 Merit with 15% NET Rep 2
 B&H 100's with 15% NET Rep 2
 Merit Ultra Lights with 25% NET
 B&H 100's Menthol with 15% NET

• Preliminary Processing Specifications Complete

<u>July 93</u>

• Complete Danchi Testing of Parliament, Virginia Slims Menthol and Lark (possibly)

August 93

• Installation of Scrubbers at Bermuda Hundred

September 93

- Qualify NET Processing and Expansion Lines
- Complete Factory Trials
- Produce Final POL Prototypes

November 93

• Implementation

Team Members

Skalak / Taylor	FTD
Peace	DPD
Moogalian	Leaf
Kuesten	PED
Eigebon	Drogge En

Fischer Process Engineering
Newman / Annamanthadoo Bermuda Hundred

Domestic Operations Driven Product Development Other Premium Brands

Multifilter Cut Filler Consolidation (#1)

Objective

Eliminate the Unique Aftercut on Multifilter; Evaluate Changing to the Merit Aftercut.

Milestones

1st Quarter 93

- Produce Prototypes for Internal Evaluations
- Determine Success Criteria

2nd Ouarter 93

- POL Test if Warranted
- Implement Change

Team Members

Taylor	FTD
Gannon	DPD
Joyner	PED

Domestic Operations Driven Product Development Other Premium Brands

Wood-Pulp Paper Utilization (#2)

Objective

Incorporate Wood-Pulp Paper on Our Premium Brands With No Change In Subjective Character.

Milestones

1st Quarter 93

- Conduct Internal Evaluations of Marlboro with Wood / Flax Papers vs. Standard Flax Papers
- Order New Papers with Lower Wood-Pulp Content (25%)

2nd Quarter 93

- Produce and evaluate Prototypes Using Lower Wood-Pulp Content Papers
- Select best Candidates Based on Internal Subjective Evaluations

3rd Quarter 93

• POL Testing of Best Candidates

December 93

• Implementation

Team Members

Maxwell FTD White DPD Smith PED

Forsmark Purchasing

Geiszler PTD

Domestic Operations Driven Product Development Other Premium Brands

Menthol Application (#2)

Objective

Evaluate the Potential For Eliminating the Menthol-On-Foil Process. Evaluate Alternative Approaches for Applying Menthol.

Milestones

February 93

- Present Scenarios Describing the Impact to Product and Primary Operations if MOF is Replaced With Spray Application
- Issue Proposal to Purchase / Evaluate a Kaymich FDU-3 Flavor Applicator

2nd Ouarter

• Develop Action Plan for Program Based on Management's Review of Above

Team Members

Maxwell Monahan Fleming

Thomas

Domestic Operations Driven Product Development Other Premium Brands

Kaymich Flavor Applicator (#2)

Objective

Evaluate the Kaymich FDU-3 Flavor Applicator as a Method for Applying Flavors Directly to the Filler Stream on the Maker. Evaluate as an Alternate Method of Mentholation.

Milestones

February 93

 Issue Proposal to Purchase / Evaluate a Kaymich FDU-3 Flavor Applicator

2nd Ouarter 93

- Install Unit in Semi-Works
- Shake-down Trials
- Repeat Previous Menthol Testing
- Evaluate its Ability to Apply Flavors On-Maker

3rd Quarter

- Produce Distinctive Flavor Prototypes
- Produce Menthol Prototypes

4th Quarter

Longer Term Testing On High Speed Equipment

Team Members

Cravotta / Maxwell	FTD
Monahan	DPD
Fleming / Jones	PED
Thomas	Tech. Svcs.
*	Semi-Works
*	Engineering

<u>Domestic Operations Driven Product Development</u> Other Premium Brands

Flavor Revisions (#2)

Objective

Eliminate Unwanted Ingredients From PM Direct Materials to Comply With Worldwide Legal Requirements.

Milestones

1st - 4th Quarters 93

• Eliminate 21 Vendor Supplied Flavors, That Were Previously Duplicated Last Year, Based on Inventory Depletion

1st Quarter 93

 Duplicate the Subjective Effect of 12 Vendor Supplied Flavors

2nd - 4th Ouarter 93

 Initiate and Complete the Elimination of 12 Vendor Supplied Flavors Based on Inventory Depletion

Team Members

Cravotta / Pflueger /Skalak FTD
Cook / Lambert Tech. Svcs.
Daylor / Williams Regulatory
Lewis / Capocelli Purchasing

Product Technology

All Lamina Blend

Objective

Develop a Full Flavor KS Product Using an All Lamina Blend (No Reconstituted or Stem Products)

That is Subjectively Competitive to Other Full Margin Brands and Provides Added Value to a Premium priced Product.

Milestones

March 93

• Ship POL 03116, Blend 378-E, to Determine Baseline

April 93

• Evaluate POL Results, Redefine Product and/or Direction if Necessary

— where is it headed?

— what are the expected results

<u>July 93</u>

Additional POL Testing

December 93

Program Completion

Team Members

Maxwell	FTD
White / Gannon / Spruill	DPD
Smith	PED
Keatts	Leaf

Product Technology

Distinctive Flavors Exploratory Program

Objective

Determine the Consumer Interest in the Concept of "Distinctively Flavored" Cigarettes. If Concept is Viable, Develop a Family of Flavors that Deliver a Characteristic Distinct Flavor Sensation.

Milestones

April 93

- Conduct Quantitative Product Testing
 - Gauge Consumer Appeal
 - Narrow / Determine Field of Potential Flavors

May 93

• Decision Point

3rd - 4th Quarter 93

- Conduct Quantitative Product Testing
 - Determine Correct Flavor / Aroma Delivery
- Conduct Extended Product Testing
- Determine Stability of Flavored Products
- Evaluate Flavor Delivery / Application Systems
 - Encapsulation
 - Spraying
 - Kaymich

1st Quarter 94

- Development of 3 4 Distinctively Flavored Products
- Final Product Testing

Team Members

Cravotta / Taylor FTD
Monahan / Spruill DPD
Jones PED

Lopez Market Research
Goldfarb Brand Group

Houminer Micro-Encapsulation

Kaymich Team

Support To Other Programs

NET Process Development

Skalak / Taylor

Sensory Technology

Maxwell / Cravotta

<u>DISCOUNT PRODUCTS</u> (ALL RECON CIGARETTE)

Objective: To develop a product with only sheet materials and stems.

Select a blend to produce prototypes for flavor development containing combinations of current sheet materials and IS.

Prototypes evaluation of selected blend and flavor

systems

May, 1993

Modification

As needed

Paper and filter evaluation

July, 1993

Selection of prototypes for internal testing

September, 1993

Selection of prototypes for external testing

November, 1993

External testing (POL)

January, 1994

Group resources allocations summary: J. Pflueger, J. Swain, Panels, B. Monahan, B. Hale, S. Baldwin and J. Hearn

External R&D resources summary: Todd Hoskin, E. Chambers, J. Lightner, B.Handy, L. Wilkinson

External resources summary: W. Thomas, C. Moogalian, Park 500, ES/IS Plant

Factory Supposit/ Packaging Tech.

FACTORY SUPPORT

I. MC Primary Qualifications

Objective: To provide support for the subjective qualification of MC Primary modernization programs.

A. Qualification of the new P&S dryer #1 - March, 1993.

Internal: D. Spruill and J. Sherron. External: R. Rainey, R. Bowman and S. Rudis.

B. Qualification of DIET stem reclamation from the VT separator, repeat testing with BLDET formula - 1Q93.

Internal: D. Spruill and J. Sherron. External: C. Wood, P. Aument and S/W.

- C. Qualification of new A/C cylinders.
 - 1. New A/C cylinders (#5 & 6) qualified February, 1993.
 - 2. New A/C cylinders (#7 & 8) will be installed and qualified during 2Q1993.
 - 3. New cylinders (# 1 4) scheduled for installation during July shutdown. Qualification scheduled for July, 1993.

Internal: D. Spruill and J. Sherron. External: S. Rudis, R. Bowman and ARD.

D. DCC qualification - March, 1993. Tentative operation - April, 1993.

Internal: D. Spruill and J. Sherron. External: S. Rudis and R. Bowman.

FACTORY SUPPORT

II. Small Scale Semi-Works Qualification

Objective: To achieve parity between small and large scale operations so that sample size will be the only factor for determining whether primary samples are produced in small or large scale.

- A. Qualification of overspray operation 3Q93.
 - 1. Establish baseline for processing up to Hauni dryer exit in large scale.
 - 2. Evaluate small scale A/C application.
 - 3. Review results and resolve issues.
 - 4. Subjectively qualify overspray application.
- B. Qualification of add-back/overspray operation 4Q93.
 - 1. Verify specifications for ET & ES add-back.
 - 2. Determine add-back variation in small and large scale.
 - 3. Resolve any issues and subjectively qualify operation.
- C. Qualify drying operation 1Q94.
- D. Qualify cutting/drying operation 2Q94.
- E. Qualify blending/cutting/drying operation 3Q94.
- F. Qualify casing/blending/cutting/drying operation 4Q94.
- G. Qualify total operation (excluding burley process) 1Q95.
- H. Qualify burley process 4Q95.

Internal: S. Skalak, W. Bell, C. Kroustalis, M. White, T. Gannon. External: E. Craze, T. Skidmore, M. Tallman, V. Smith, K.

Dudzinski and K. Heidsieck.

FACTORY SUPPORT

III. Natural Glycerin Triacetin

Objective: To qualify the use of natural glycerin triacetin as filter plasticizer for supply security and reduced cost.

- A. Internal subjective evaluations Complete.
- B. Decide whether external (POL) testing is needed March, 1993.
- C. POL testing, if needed August, 1993.
- D. Recommendation/Specifications 4Q93.

Internal: K. Lam, R. Hale, A. Finley and M. Jeltema. External: B. Johnson, S/W and Technical Services.

IV. Tobacco Materials and Reclamation

Objective: To assist factories in reclamation and proper utilization of returned goods and out of spec materials.

Internal: FTD and CTD. External: S/W and Factories.

PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY

I. Qualification of Offset Inks

Objective: To qualify an offset printing system for use on promotional items and low volume or price value brands.

Qualification of low odor UV ink system - 4Q93.

- 1. Press trial evaluations February, 1993.
- 2. Analytical investigations February, 1993.
- 3. MAT half-carton evaluation/approval February, 1993.
- 4. Analytical method development April, 1993.
- 5. Additional press trials on-going to 3Q93.
- 6. Specifications 4Q93.
- 7. Alternate printer qualification 4Q93.

Internal: B. Mait, R. Dunaway, P. Thomas, C. Kroustalis. External: E. Gruca, J. Stargardt, K. Podraza and ARD team.

II. Qualification of Waterborne Inks - 4Q93.

Objective: To qualify a waterborne ink system for use on printed packaging materials for fast flow inventory and vendor emissions compliance.

- 1. Vendor qualification Complete
- 2. Qualification of Saratoga cartons January, 1993.
- 3. Evaluation of other carton products On-going to 3Q93.
- 4. Analytical methods development 3Q93.
- 5. Specifications 4Q93.

Internal: B. Mait, R. Dunaway, P. Thomas and C. Kroustalis.

External: E. Gruca, J. Stargardt and ARD team.

PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY



III. New Packaging Materials Support and Development - On-going

Objective: To qualify new packaging materials for use in new brands, line extensions, graphics changes and promotionals.

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- 1. Qualify new packaging materials On-going.
- 2. Qualify paper bundle for foil/paper replacement TBD.
- 3. Qualify new supplier for paper in foil/paper bundle TBD.
- 4. Qualify aluminum pack When Available.
- 5. Heating effects on product during transportation 2Q93.
- 6. Recycled paper evaluation On-going,

Internal: B. Mait, P. Thomas, FTD panel, CTD, PED. External: Quality Engineering, Purchasing and ARD.

IV. Alternate Film Testing

<u>Objective</u>: To determine the impact of overwrapping cigarette packs with alternate film materials.

- 1. Evaluation of multilayer film overwraps on subjectives and moisture retention 1Q93.
- 2. Evaluation of metallized films When Available.
- 3. Recommendations 4093.
- 4. Merit storage study June, 1993.

Internal: B. Mait, R. Dunaway, P. Thomas and FTD panel.

External: Quality Engineering, Purchasing and ARD.

2) some interest in the Packaging Area

V. Packaging Panel

Objective: To provide subjective evaluations/approval for Packaging Programs - On-going.

ANALYTICAL SUPPORT

I. Directorate Analytical Support

Objective: To provide accurate and timely analytical support to all programs and projects within the Directorate.

II. External Analytical Support

Objective: To provide accurate and timely analytical support to Technical Services, the Flavor Center, Standards Lab and address Factory problems.

Internal: R. Hale, B. Demian, K. Lam, A. Palmer, A. Warfield and D. Wittkamp.

Map of Competitors product

PRIMARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Objective: To provide technological information for individual component processing (ICP) which will provide additional flexibility for primary processing.

- A. Use of Direct Cylinder Conditioning for casing and conditioning.
- B. Use of Hauni Steam Tunnel (HST) for CV enhancement in both total blend and lamina only.
- C. Variation in CPI of blend and/or individual components.
- D. Expanded BRICA component tobacco inclusion into BRICA Blends.
- E. Microwave and Panda (superheated steam) investigations for CV enhancement.
- F. Blend uniformity through ICP process.
- G. Flavor modifications as necessary.

TIMETABLE: Investigations and trials are on a continuing basis with implementation as the components are accepted and available for factory use.

Direct cylinder conditioners are currently being installed and will be replacing the Mohr units at the MC and CAB Plants. Qualifications will be conducted when installations are completed. Best estimate 2nd and 3rd Quarter '93.

Hauni steam tunnel recommendations due 3/31 with implementation in 1st Quarter '93'.

Expanded BRICA components by conventional methods have now been scheduled for 4th Quarter completion.

INTERNAL: W. Bell, J. Sherron, Subjective Panells

EXTERNAL: D. Rockwell; R. Keats; M. Buchanan; T. Callaham; R. Pitts;

- D. Lisbon; C. Wood; J. Crump; S. Clark, M. Jeltema; D. Ennis;
- C. Hayes; B. Joyner; ARD, SW, Engineering, and CTSD.

BRICA COST REDUCTION PROGRAM

Objective: Recommend methods to increase the profitability of BRICA products by \$ 0.44/1000 by the end of 1993 while maintaining subjective parity to existing PM PV products and subjective acceptability to competition PV products with analytical and physical consistency.

- A. Continue BRICA blend evolution with BRICA IV as an initial step in this process. Recommendations due 3/1 for BRICA IV blend in Basic and B&W blends.
- B. Evaluate BRICA IV blend for the Cambridge brand with POL testing if necessary. A factory trial is being conducted at CAB in late: February '93.
- C. Modify casing and A/C flavors as required to maintain subjective parity and manufacturing requirements. Qualifications of reduced alcohol A/C are to be conducted in late February '98 with analytical and subjective evaluations due by 3/1. Additional modifications are on an as necessary basis.
- D. Produce: and evaluate Hauni steam tunnel models both analytically and subjectively with financial justification, process definitions, equipment specifications, and product definitions due on 3/31. Factory implementation would be 1st Quarter '94.
- El. Continue investigation of alternate thermal treatments and expanded tobaccos for additional weight savings. These investigations will continue throughout '93 and result in additional recommendations to meet program objectives by the 4th Quarter '93.
- F. Analytical and subjective evaluations are to be conducted on new models as available with POL testing as available and required. Subjective monitoring of competition PV products will be conducted for comparative purposes. A POL testing schedule was established for PM and competition PV products during '93 and will be augmented by additional testing as is deemed necessary and panelists are available. The timetable will be throughout '93 and coordinated with PED.

INTERNAL: W. Bell, Subjective panels

EXTERNAL: S/W, factory, PED, Leaf, R&D Engineering, Pilot Plant, ARD, CTSD, and CT.

DICED CUT STRIP

Objective: To investigate the use of conventional (food) processing equipment for producing small cased lamina pieces which will enhance filling power due to geometric configurations when added to a conventional blend.

- A. Purchase and install basic models in R&D SW for process investigations. This is scheduled for May '93 in SW.
- B. Evaluate in PV products as materials are available for enhanced filling power.
- C. Qualification, financial justification, and factory implementation will be determined when models have been evaluated by subjective and analytical means. Tentative schedule based on satisfactory results and needs will be late '93' or early '94'.

INTERNAL: W. Bell, Subjective Panell

EXTERNAL: PM Engineering, SW, CTSD, ARD, CT, PED, R&D Engineering, and leaf.

NOTE: This is a PM Engineering Program and our portion is only as a support at present.

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PED Projects

Attached you will find a list of the projects from PED that are part of the 1993 Operation Plan. The responsible person for each project is listed. Please address any questions concerning plans or resource needs to that person.

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PROJECTS

CONSUMER RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY

DOMESTIC

Understanding the Consumer

- 1. Determine whether smoke style questions (attitude, behavior, and lifestyle) can be used to determine interest in new concepts/issues and to segment market. *Kuesten*
- 3. Generate, consumer evaluate, and refine new product concepts to provide R&D and Marketing with future directions for potentially viable consumer driven products; assess the ideation procedure for future use in PM U.S.A. and International.

Callaham

- 4. Determine if new packaging concepts would add value and quality to existing full-margin brands thus, potentially slowing down the switching rates from full-margin to price value.

 Callaham
- 5. Conduct studies to further the understanding of low sidestream and low odor efficacy and sensory cost/benefit.

 Kuesten
- 6. Create a communication vehicle between the sales force, R&D, and Marketing which encourages the sales force to listen for and share potential product concepts and issues.

 Callaham
- 7. Develop Neural Network Models for switching.

Blankinship

Sensory Methodology

- 1. Determine the relative importance of known benefits to the consumer and the cost tradeoffs that the consumer would be willing to accept for these benefits to determine whether ideas have good marketplace potential.

 Jeltema

 Jeltema
- 2. Develop methods to determine the relationship between changes that will involve sensory cost and their impact on marketplace purchase.

 Jeltema
- 3. Define sensorially a smoker's view of deep discount brands. Manwaring
- 4. Obtain consensus on Control Regions for current and future Marlboro testing.

 A Smith
- 5. Determine whether strength ratings are adequately described by an overall panel rating and regression based on tar per puff.

 Joyner
- 6. Evaluate effect of repacking mentholated cigarettes on liking/menthol ratings. *Fleming*
- 7. Determine factors affecting degree of liking deficit by changing tipping color.

 Fleming
- 8. Establish database of POL data as an accessible, usable, and reliable data management tool. *Kuesten*
- 9. Computerize NPP single puff sensory methodology. Kuesten
- 10. Evaluate panelists's behavior in POL testing to gain information that will help improve future test and ballot designs as well as help improve our panelist selection process.

 Fleming
- 11. Formulate a cross training program for designated product testing and product development personnel.

 Manwaring
- 12. Evaluate Excel and Deltagraph to determine whether they meet the technical needs of our group.

 Scott
- 13. Compare NPP results versus POL results to determine how differences found from NPP single puff methodology compare to consumer test results. *Joyner*

POL Operations

- 1. Recruit and maintain a panel, geographically and demographically representative by brand, to conduct 60 Marlboro Monadic Studies and 120 Global Monadic Studies.

 West
- 2. Continuously update POL database with current information on panelists to assure returns of at least 70%.

 West
- 3. Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the POL Databases.

West

4. Restructure POL Database.

Radzom

Demographics

- 1. Determine ways for the Marlboro family to maintain its relevance among key audiences.

 Johnston
- 2. Determine ways for the premium brands to retain or increase market share.

Johnston

- 3. Ensure that the discount brands are positioned to attract PM's fair share of the PV segment growth.

 Johnston
- 4. Determine ways to maximize PM's market share in segments in which it is under-represented or in segments that are growing.

 Johnston
- 5. Develop detailed information on smoker shares, brand choices, buying behavior, switching, quitting, incidence and consumption.

 Johnston
- 6. Determine the impact smoking restrictions have on industry volume. *Johnston*
- 7. Determine the impact pricing practices have on industry volume. Johnston

Applied Statistics

Provide consultation and assistance for the following:

PED

• Improved analyses techniques for sensory data.

Tindall

CTSD

• Improved control procedures for CI data.

R Jones

Paper Technology

• Paper specifications.

R Jones

ARD

• Analysis of analytical data

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• Estimate effects of quality issues on switching and alternate brand purchase.

Tindall

• Design, analysis, interpretation of experimental data.

Gear

NPT

• Design and analysis to characterize tobacco

Gear

INTERNATIONAL

Understanding the Consumer

- 1. Identify forces that impact market share in our International markets. Matthews
- 2. Conduct/monitor in-depth research to understand consumers' attitudes, life styles, behavior, and potential interest in product benefits.

 J Jones
- 3. Investigate methods to generate and evaluate new product ideas; assist in the design and critique of methods for consumer evaluation of concept/prototype combinations, to refine a benefit and its execution prior to ad-pack.

 J Jones
- 4. Collect consumer information on product benefit themes—social acceptability, packaging—identify key issues, among whom and in what situations, relative interest in concept/product attributes.

 J Jones

Sensory Testing

- 1. Evaluate and implement improvements in Asian panel data collection methods.

 Matthews
- 2. Manage databases to improve efficiency of analyses.

Ferro

3. Improve data presentation effectiveness.

Matthews

4. Assure PMKK, PM Asia, and the sensory research vendors understand R&D's expectations.

Matthews



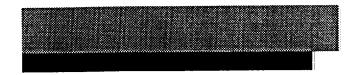


MISSION STATEMENT

Design and conduct sensory research test protocols for the evaluation of new and modifications to existing products/processes.

Objectives

- Develop methods to quantify the cost/benefit: relationship between potential product benefits and consumers' desires
- 2. Maintain a knowledge base of the importance to consumers of product attributes.
- 3. Work to continuously improve our sensory methodologies.





OBJECTIVE 1

Develop methods to quantify the cost/benefit relationship between potential product benefits and consumers' desires

Strategies

1. Determine the relative importance of known benefits to the consumer and the cost tradeoffs that the consumer would be willing to accept for these benefits to determine whether ideas have good marketplace potential.

PRIORITY #1

2. Develop methods to determine the relationship between changes that will involve sensory cost and their impact on marketplace purchase. **PRIORITY #2**





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 1: Determine the relative importance of known

benefits to the consumer and the cost tradeoffs that the consumer would be willing to accept for these benefits to determine whether ideas have good marketplace potential. **PRIORITY #1**

Tactics

- 1. Design cost/benefit tradeoff research.

 Jeltema, Tindall, Ennis, Jones; February
- 2. Conduct Internal Pre-test of research to determine feasibility and refine research.

Jeltema, Tindall, Manwaring; March

- 3. Review findings with management and determine whether to conduct consumer research. *Jeltema, Tindall; April*
- 4. Conduct consumer research if warranted.

 Jeltema, Tindall, Manwaring; May



OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 2: Develop methods to determine the relationship between changes that will involve sensory cost and their impact on marketplace purchase.

PRIORITY #2

Tactics

- 1. Review proposal for disposable testmarket research with management. Determine appropriate test models.

 Jeltema, Cox, Heretick, Myracle, Spielberg, Tindall; June
- 2. Conduct appropriate POLs if needed. Smith; October
- 3. Conduct disposable test market. Jeltema; October
- 4. Review Results and make recommendations. **Jeltema: December**

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OBJECTIVE 2

Maintain a knowledge base of the importance to consumers of product attributes.

Strategy

- Define sensorially a smoker's view of deep discount brands.

 PRIORITY #1
- Obtain consensus on Control Regions for current and future Marlboro testing.

 PRIORITY #1
- 3. Determine whether strength ratings are adequately described by an overall panel rating and regression based on tar per puff. **PRIORITY #3**
- 4. Evaluate effect of repacking mentholated cigarettes on liking/menthol ratings. *PRIORITY #2*
- 5. Determine factors affecting degree of liking deficit by changing tipping color. *PRIORITY #3*

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OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 1: Define sensorially a smoker's view of

deep discount brands.

PRIORITY #1

Tactic

Conduct POL tests of 85 and 100mm nonmenthol deep discount products.

Manwaring, Joyner, Atkinson; October

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OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 2: Obtain consensus on Control Regions for current and future Marlboro testing PRIORITY #1

Tactics

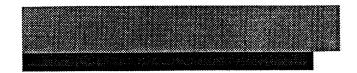
- Conduct monitored control testing on the Marlboro Monadic Panel to establish current test region of Marlboro.
 Smith, Ruziak, White, Atkinson; June
- 2. Review results and obtain agreement on current control region. **Jeltema; June**
- 3. Review Proposal for single pack, un-overtipped testing.

 Smith, Cox, Heretick, Jeltema, Myracle,
 Spielberg, Tindall; March
- 4. Conduct single pack testing.

 Smith, Ruziak, White, Atkinson; October
- 5. Review results and obtain consensus on the direction of Marlboro Monadic testing for 1994.

 Smith, Cox, Heretick, Jeltema, Myracle, Spielberg, Tindall; November

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OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 3: Determine whether strength ratings are

adequately described by an overall panel rating and regression based on tar per puff.

PRIORITY #3

Tactics

- 1. Using global monadic data, determine whether differences exist in the way smoker categories (full-flavor, flavor-low, ultra-low) rate strength. **Joyner, Tindall; September**
- Develop and evaluate regression of strength scores by smoker group, tar per puff, and nicotine.
 Tindall, Joyner; September
- 3. Evaluate tar per puff versus nicotine per puff strength regressions to determine which criteria should be used to predict strength ratings. *Joyner; June*





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 4: Evaluate effect of repacking mentholated cigarettes on liking/menthol ratings.

PRIORITY #2

Tactics

- 1. Review previous history (any data already compiled). Fleming; Complete
- 2. Review standard ways of handling competitive products versus our products/experimentals.

 Fleming, Atkinson, Birdsong; Complete
- 3. Review analyticals after repacking. Fleming, Atkinson; August
- 4. Conduct tests, if warranted, of several of our brands which can be ordered and made in semiworks using smokers of those brands.

Fleming, Atkinson; November





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 5: Determine factors affecting degree of liking deficit by changing tipping color. PRIORITY #3

Tactics

- 1. Review previous history (any data already compiled). Fleming; Complete
- 2. Review liking scores for current competitive tests for each smoker group in the 85mm and 100mm panels (menthol and nonmenthol). *Fleming; September*
- 3. Look at means of reviewing each smoker's contour with and without his own tipping color through the use of neural network (menthol only). Fleming; Complete
- 4. Review demographics for each smoker group (or across smoker groups if warranted) to determine whether changes are due to brand groups' age, sex, or both.

Fleming: January, 1994





OBJECTIVE 3

Work to continuously improve our sensory methodologies.

Strategies

- 1. Establish database of POL data as an accessible, usable, and reliable data management tool. **PRIORITY #1**
- Computerize NPP single puff sensory methodology.
 PRIORITY #1
- 3. Evaluate panelists's behavior in POL testing to gain information that will help improve future test and ballot designs as well as help improve our panelist selection process. **PRIORITY #3**
- 4. Formulate a cross training program for designated product testing and product development personnel. *PRIORITY #2*
- 5. Evaluate Excel and Deltagraph to determine whether they meet the technical needs of our group. *PRIORITY #3*
- 6. Compare NPP results versus POL results to determine how differences found from NPP single puff methodology compare to consumer test results.

 PRIORITY #3





OBJECTIVE 3

Strategy 1: Establish database of POL data as an

accessible, usable, and reliable data

management tool. PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- Verify database by determining if all data is included and correct. Validate database by checking functions which feed new data input. Fleming, Joyner, Kuesten, Manwaring, Scott, Smith; March
- 2. Review/train study leaders on use of SQL and Apt screens. *Kuesten; February*
- 3. Input chart and program information.

Fleming, Joyner, Kuesten, Manwaring, Scott, Smith; June

4. Establish link to SAS for data analysis through SAS Access. Incorporate use of Data Prism and Data Pivot software tools. Facilitate transition to new, expanded version(s) of database. *CAD, Kuesten; May*





OBJECTIVE 3

Strategy 2: Computerize NPP single puff sensory methodology. PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- 1. Gain understanding of single puff test method, data analysis, and research needs for automation.

 Kuesten; March
- 2. Build Hypercard prototype for data acquisition. *Kuesten: March*
- 3. Select, acquire, and learn Macintosh programming environment suitable for data acquisition and analysis needs. Write program. *Kuesten; August*
- 4. Deliver working program to NPP Panel. Extend functional capabilities of program as needed. *Kuesten; September*





OBJECTIVE 3

Strategy 3:

Evaluate panelists's behavior in POL testing to gain information that will help improve future test and ballot designs as well as help improve our panelist selection process.

PRIORITY #3

Tactics

1. Conduct literature search and review articles to determine whether similar studies have been conducted.

Fleming; March

- 2. Review responses to brand usage questions (brand update and POL tests) among switchers in current POL tests.

 Fleming, Martin, West; March
- 3. Present proposal to conduct research on panelists' behavior in POL testing and the kinds of switching behavior they practice. *Fleming; April*
- 4. Conduct research to obtain more in-depth information on the procedures panelists follow. *Fleming, West; May*





OBJECTIVE 3

Strategy 4: Formulate a cross training program for

designated product testing and product

development personnel. PRIORITY #2

Tactics

- Issue a training proposal for acceptance.
 Manwaring/J Spruill; March 1993
- 2. Implement a trial cross training program that is a minimum of 6 months and maximum of 1 year.

 Manwaring/J Spruill; April 1993
- 3. Evaluate training and future plans.

 Manwaring/J Spruill; December 1993

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OBJECTIVE 3

Strategy 5: Evaluate Excel and Deltagraph to determine

whether they meet the technical needs of

our group.

PRIORITY #3

Tactics

- 1. Utilize the expertise of CAD personnel, video tapes, cassette tapes, and software books to learn Excel and Deltagraph. Scott; June
- 2. Compare the two software packages to determine whether both are needed. *Scott; June*
- 3. Issue a report on the pros and cons of the two packages. Scott, September
- 4. Implement training sessions for our group.

 Scott, December





OBJECTIVE 3

Strategy 6:

Compare NPP results versus POL results to determine how differences found from NPP single puff methodology compare to consumer test results.

PRIORITY #3

Tactics

- 1i. Gather background information on panel methodologies. *Joyner; March*
- 2. Develop research proposal. Joyner, Jeltema, Ennis, Clark, T Callaham; March
- 3. Obtain consensus on models and methodology.

 Joyner, Hayes, T Callaham, Jeltema; May
- 4. Conduct testing on NPP panel and POL panel.

 Joyner, Atkinson, Hayes; September
- 5. Present findings.

Joyner; November





MISSION STATEMENT

To collect and interpret information on consumer attitudes, lifestyles, behavior, and concept/product perceptions to determine potential R&D and PM-USA product programs and provide direction for existing programs.

Objectives

- 1. Design and implement programs to study and monitor consumers' issues/desires. Understand factors affecting smokers' attitudes about smoking. Identify new issues as they arise.
- 2. Generate and evaluate new ideas which will address consumers' issues and add value to our existing or new products.
- 3. Conduct research to develop models to predict consumer behavior and brand choice based on product, market, and consumer variables.



OBJECTIVE 1

Design and implement programs to study and monitor consumers' issues/desires. Understand factors affecting smokers' attitudes about smoking. Identify new issues as they arise.

Strategies

- 1. Determine whether smokesyles questions (attitude, behavior, and lifestyle) can be used to determine interest in new concepts/issues and to segment market.

 PRIORITY #1
- Identify variables associated with early-stage triers of new products.

 PRIORITY #1

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OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 1: Determine whether smokesyles questions (attitude, behavior, and lifestyle) can be used to determine interest in new concepts/issues and to segment market.

PRIORITY #1

Tactics

 Determine whether attitude questions could be used to segment smokers as to interest in social acceptability concepts.

Jeltema, Kuesten, Callaham, J Jones; Complete

- 2. Review research conducted to date.

 Jeltema, Bittner, Eisen, P Callaham, J Jones; March
- Analyze data collected from LS/LO program to determine the best ways to relate attitude and lifestyle questions.
 Determine most useful questions to segment smokers.
 Gear, Kuesten; April
- 4. Evaluate need for large-scale sgmentation study.

 Callaham, Jeltema, Kuesten; June





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 2: Identify variables associated with early-stage triers of new products.

PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- 1. Review data from previous P.M. studies identifying innovators, including personality, trend setters, group leaders. *Bittner, Ennis, Jones, Jeltema; March*
- 2. Review literature on innovators. Kuesten; April
- 3. Develop Proposal for research to identify variables associated with early-stage triers.

 Kuesten, Jeltema, Jones; May

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OBJECTIVE 2

Generate and evaluate new ideas which will address consumers' issues and add value to our existing or new products.

Strategies

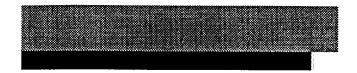
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 PRIORITY #2





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 1: Generate, consumer evaluate, and refine new product concepts to provide R&D and Marketing with future directions for potentially viable consumer driven products; assess the ideation procedure for future use in PM U.S.A. and International.

PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- Generate product concepts and potential benefits via brainstorming session and follow-up working meeting. *P Callaham, J Jones, Cutler, Gauvin, Gee, Lynn, Mahan, Spielberg, Spruill, Stevens, Patton; /February*
- 2. Write 75 to 150 concept statements to be used for core concept screening.

 P Callaham, J Jones, Stevens; February
- 3. Consumer screen concepts/benefits via sort and rank.

 P Callaham, J Jones, Stevens; March





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 1:

Generate, consumer evaluate, and refine new product concepts to provide R&D and Marketing with future directions for potentially viable consumer driven products; assess the ideation procedure for future use in PM U.S.A. and International. (continued) *PRIORITY #1*

Tactics (continued):

- 4. Utilize team along with the consumer for the generation of effective concepts (repetitive team/consumer sessions).

 P Callaham, J Jones, Cutler, Gauvin, Gee, Lynn, Mahan, Spielberg, J Spruill, Stevens; April
- 5. Determine if all components of the concept work together and do not hinder the acceptability of the concept. At the same time an overall evaluation of each concept is determined. *P Callaham, J Jones, Stevens; May*
- 6. Review and assess the value of the concept ideation procedure. Callaham, J Jones, Cutler, Gauvin, Gee, Lynn, Mahan, Spielberg, Spruill, Stevens; June





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 2: Determine if new packaging concepts would add value and quality to existing full-margin brands thus, potentially slowing down the switching rates from full-margin to price value.

PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- Large scale consumer research (300 one-on-one interviews): to get rating and ranking scores for the following issues:
 - Determine consumer perceived features/benefits of aluminum material and plastic material.
 - Determine if consumers prefer features/benfits of drawn aluminum to features/benefits of folded aluminum.
 - Determine the importance of all, some, or no aluminum being visible.

Callaham, J Jones, Tindall, Newsome, Wilder, Wooldridge, Altizer, Lopez; August

2. Determine the feasibility of making drawn versus folded aluminum versus plastic packaging. *Wilder, Wooldridge, Gauvin, Newsome, Gregory, Hansen; July*





OBJECTIVE 2.

Strategy 2: Determine if new packaging concepts would add value and quality to existing full-margin brands thus, potentially slowing down the switching rates from full-margin to price value. (continued)

Tactics (continued)

3. Communicate with New York brand managers the findings of the large scale packaging research to determine further branded research.

J Jones, Lopez, Callaham; 1992 Research February 1993 Research September

 Internal usage study of modifications on the booklet pack to optimize the execution/functionality.

P Callaham, Newsome, Hansen; April

5. Plan and conduct new packaging (booklet, reclosable soft pack, cyclinder, aluminum, and plastic) research in conjunction with New York Marketing Research.

Callaham, Newsome, Gee, Lopez, Hansen; Ongoing





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 3: Conduct studies to further the understanding of low sidestream and low odor efficacy and sensory cost/benefit. PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- Determine lingering odor for control, low odor, low sidestream, and low odor/low sidestream models.
 (Peryam and Kroll data) Kuesten; February
- 2. Present findings of LS/LO research to marketing. *Jeltema; February*
- 3. Work with Marketing Research to plan extended and/or Ad/Pack research. *Jeltema, Altizer; February*
- 4. Conduct room odor study for the control, low odor, low sidestream, and low odor/low sidestream models at Peryam and Kroll. *Kuesten; May*
- 5. Continue data analysis of low odor/low sidestream study incorporating attitudes toward smoking, lifestyle, and demographic data. Determine influence of concepts (with versus without) on ratings. *Kuesten; April*







OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 4: Create a communication vehicle between the sales

force, R&D, and Marketing which encourages the sales force to listen for and share potential product concepts and issues. **PRIORITY #2**

Tactics

- 1. Conduct interviews internally among participants in Adventure Team. *Gee, P Callaham; March*
- 2. Conduct interviews with sales representatives to determine categories of potential information, and pilot test for value of a large-scale mailer. *Gee, P Callaham; April*
- 3. Design a mailer as a vehicle for the sales force to communicate with R&D, and Marketing. Gee, P Callaham; May
- 4 Establish the logistics of handling the information. *Gee, P Callaham; May*
- 5. Discuss with the editor of "The Force" using the "The Force" to promote the program.

 Gee, P Callaham; May
- 6. Periodically conduct focus groups with the sales force.

 Gee, P Callaham; Ongoing

Consumer Research - Domestic





OBJECTIVE 3

Conduct research to develop models to predict consumer behabior and brand choice based on product, market, and consumer variables.

Strategy

Develop Neural Network Models for switching PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- 1. Analyze and model brand switching behavior as a function of (a) pre-switch brand attributes, (b) smoker demographics, and (c) pre-switch brand attributes and smoker demographics.

 Blankinship, Johnston; March Blankinship, Johnston; June
- 2. Develop decision support systems for user operation of brand switching models. *Blankinship; September*
- 3. Analyze and model alternate brand purchases as a function of smoker demographics and regular brand attributes.

 Blankinship, Johnston; December

Consumer Research - Domestic





MISSION STATEMENT

To study and interpret marketplace trends and consumer attitudes, lifestyles, behavior, and concept/product perceptions to determine potential R&D and PMPI product programs and provide direction for existing programs. (Strategic Goals 1-5).

Explanatory Introduction

Consumer response to cigarette products is comprised of a sensory element, a market dynamics element, and a cognitive element. The more unique the product or product feature, the greater potential for consumer perceptions (of advantages/ disadvantages) to influence product trial and expectations. Product perceptions may be modified by marketplace trends and one's smoking behavior and lifestyle. To better guide development programs, we need to more fully understand marketplace dynamics and consumer desires.

Objectives

- Investigate marketplace dynamics and Asian consumer lifestyles, behavior, attitudes and perceptions of product benefits to identify or create new segments and recognize market opportunities.
- 2. In Asian markets, evaluate product features for perceived benefits/added value, by smokers in general or by segments-assess expectations, perceived advantages, potential disadvantages.



OBJECTIVE 1

Investigate marketplace dynamics and Asian consumer lifestyles, behavior, attitudes and perceptions of product benefits to identify or create new segments and recognize market opportunities.

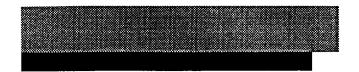
Strategies

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- 1. Identify forces that impact market share in our International markets. **PRIORITY #1**
- Conduct/monitor in-depth research to understand consumers' attitudes, lifestyles, behavior, and potential interest in product benefits. PRIORITY #1

Consumer Research - International

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OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 1: Identify forces that impact market share in our International markets. PRIORITY #1

Tactics

1. Maintain updated data files and graphs, by brand and country, of market share information for Asian countries in which we have on-going consumer panels (Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Malaysia).

Purvis, Matthews; December

 Establish and maintain data files, by brand and country, of market share information for Australia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Brazil.

Purvis, Matthews, Ferro; December





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 2: Conduct/monitor in-depth research to understand consumers' attitudes, lifestyles, behavior, and potential interest in product benefits. *PRIORITY #1*

Tactics

1. Propose and conduct qualitative research in Japan on consumers' reactions to low smoke/odor concepts and prototypes.

J Jones, Matthews, Export PD, PMKK, ASI; July

- 2. Review existing qualitative and quantitative information to profile Caster family smokers; discuss insights with PMKK; determine what additional information is necessary and propose methods for obtaining those data.
 - J Jones, Matthews, Purvis, PMKK, Export PD; July
- 3. Design a procedure to assess Hong Kong and Korea smokers' interest in various product benefits by lifestyle, smoking behavior, demographics.

J Jones, Matthews, Export PD, PMKK, PM Asia; September





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 2: Conduct/monitor in-depth research to understand consumers' attitudes, lifestyles, behavior, and potential interest in product benefits. (continued)

Tactics (continued)

4. Review Japan information on Frontier Lights smokers; identify methods to obtain additional information on the choice process and benefit perceptions important in brand switching.

J Jones, Matthews, Export PD, PMKK; July

5. In Japan, propose research to assess consumers' brand choice attributions, thereby identifying salient product and packaging benefits.

J Jones, Matthews, Export PD, PMKK; July





OBJECTIVE 2

In Asian markets, evaluate product features for perceived benefits/added value, by smokers in general or by segments--assess expectations, perceived advantages, potential disadvantages.

Strategies

- Investigate methods to generate and evaluate new product ideas; assist in the design and critique of methods for consumer evaluation of concept/prototype combinations, to refine a benefit and its execution prior to ad-pack.

 PRIORITY #1
- 2. Collect consumer information on product benefit themes—social acceptability, packaging—identify key issues, among whom and in what situations, relative interest in concept/product attributes. *PRIORITY #2*





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 1: Investigate methods to generate and evaluate new product ideas; assist in the design and critique of methods for consumer evaluation of concept/prototype combinations, to refine a benefit and its execution prior to ad-pack.

PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- Evaluate P&G concept ideation methodology in U.S. trial; suggest potential modifications for PMKK applications.
 Jones, PMKK; July
- In conjunction with PM Asia, propose methods for concept/prototoype testing (PanAsia menthol).
 Jones, PM Asia, Export PD; July



OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 2: Collect consumer information on product benefit themes—social acceptability, packaging—identify key issues, among whom and in what situations, relative interest in concept/product attributes.

PRIORITY #2

Tactics

1. Design and conduct a series of focus groups in Japan, among potential segments, following pre-placement of sidestream modified products.

J Jones, Export PD, PMKK, ASI; July

- 2. Design and conduct a low smoke/low odor extended use study, with concept, to assess product opportunities in Japan. *J Jones, Matthews, Export PD, PMKK; October*
- 3. Propose and conduct new packaging qualitative research in Japan to assess attributes viewed as potential benefits.

 Jones, Matthews, Export PD, PMKK; July

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MISSION STATEMENT

Design and conduct sensory research test protocols for the evaluation of new and modifications to existing products/processes.

Explanatory Introduction

Consumer panels provide important sensory information on marketplace products and on models for development programs. We evaluate and implement ways to improve methodologies for data collection, analysis, and presentation to ensure the effectiveness of sensory testing. These sensory data, coupled with market share and switching information, provide a means of identifying and anticipating market trends to guide future development programs.

Objectives

- 1. Conduct studies of theoretical and applied methodological sensory research to ensure the validity, reliability and effectiveness of PM-International's subjective testing program.
- 2. Maintain external consumer panels to conduct sensory research.





OBJECTIVE 1

Conduct research of theoretical and applied methodological sensory research to ensure the validity, reliability and effectiveness of PM-International's subjective testing program.

Strategies

- 1. Evaluate and implement improvements in Asian panel data collection methods. *PRIORITY #1*
- 2. Manage databases to improve efficiency of analyses. *PRIORITY #1*
- 3. Improve data presentation effectiveness. PRIORITY #2





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 1: Evaluate and implement improvements in Asian panel data collection methods. *PRIORITY #1*

Tactics

1. Outline testing schedules by program, determining marketplace control products and key smoker groups. In Japan, select smoker groups by program to improve panel efficiency.

Matthews, Ferro, J Jones, Smith, Slagle, PMKK, PM Asia; April

2. Evaluate new panel performance for <u>Malaysia</u> and Australia; compare use of scales with that of existing panels.

Matthews, Ferro, J Jones, PM Australia, PM Asia; Malaysia--March Australia--April





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 1: Evaluate and implement improvements in Asian panel data collection methods. [continued]

<u>Tactics</u> [continued]

3. Assess the effect of non-sensory product features influencing sensory ratings.

Matthews, Ferro, J Jones, PM Australia, PM Asia;

Mattnews, Ferro, J Jones, PM Australia, PM Asia; Malaysia--July Australia--October

4. Perform statistical analyses of procedural design parameters, with product construction/analytical factors, that potentially influence sensory response.

Ferro, Matthews, CAD; July





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 2: Manage databases to improve efficiency of analyses. PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- 1. Update and modify analyses programs to streamline analysis steps. *Ferro, Matthews, CAD; April*
- Establish databases of sensory ratings and analyticals for Malaysia and Australia panels.
 Purvis, Ferro, Matthews; April
- 3. Monitor marketplace brand changes and modify databases to reflect updated "control product" information. *Matthews, Purvis; December*





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 3: Improve data presentation effectiveness.

PRIORITY #2

Tactics

- 1. Technology transfer of analysis methodologies.

 Matthews, J Jones, Ferro; December
- 2. For each smoker group, plot own brand elipse relative to major competitors and relative to its brand family extensions.

Matthews, Ferro, Purvis; December

3. Impliment procedures to project presentations on-line. *Matthews, Purvis, CAD; July*





OBJECTIVE 2

Maintain external consumer panels to conduct sensory research.

Strategy

Assure PMKK, PM Asia, and the sensory research vendors understand R&D's expectations. **PRIORITY #1**

Tactics

- 1. Visit current contract research houses to review panel recruitment, maintenance, product testing protocol and data collection issues.
 - J Jones, Matthews, PM Asia, Hankook, MDR, ASI, Consumer Probe; December
- 2. Monitor processes involved in "pooling" Danchi panelists.

 Matthews, PMKK, ASI; October
- 3. Notify vendors of all shipments, scheduling issues, and modifications in testing methods.

Matthews, Ferro, Purvis; December





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy [continued]

Assure PMKK, PM Asia, and the sensory research vendors understand R&D's expectations.

<u>Tactics</u> [continued]

 Communicate the 1993 panel testing master schedule to PM Asia management.

Matthews, Export PD, PM Asia, PMKK; March

5. In conjunction with the Regions, identify research programs which require supplementing our panel compositions, and communicate requests and timetables to vendors.

Matthews, PMKK, PM Asia, Export PD; December

PRODUCT TECHNOLOGY

WHO:

RPH/CBA-GNY-MAJ-JAJ-RJM-VEW

WHAT:

Low Smoke/Low Odor CBA-MAJ

All Lamina **GNY-MAJ**

Distinctive Flavors **GNY-JAJ**

Packaging Development CBA-JAJ

(Aluminum/Booklet)

Cigarette Design Model **RJM**

All Recon Cigarette **VEW**

RPH / W.C. OV Consolidation



Pack OV Target Consolidation

Objective

Establish A Procedure For Determining 24 Pack OV Targets On A Consistent Basis For All Current And New Products

Overall Procedure

Develop 24 Hour Pack OV Targets That Are Based Upon The Premise That Each Blend Component, Regardless Of The Remainder Of The Blend, Should Be Packed At The Same OV In All Products That Have That Component.

That OV Should Be What That Component Wants To Be On The Manufacturing Floor; Nominally 57% RH/75 F.





					About model
<u>Example</u>					
STANDARD BLEND					
Component	<u>%</u>	Equil. <u>OV %</u>	% In Blend	O.V. At <u>13.0 Pack</u>	% In Blend
DBC Bright	20	13.9	2.8	12.9	2.6
DBC Burley	25	13.2	3:3	12.3	3:1
ET	12	12.1	1.4	11.2	1.3
MT Oriental	15	14.6	2.2	13.6	2.1
RCB	7	16.6	1.2	15.4	1.1
RLTC	8	13.6	1.1	12.6	1.0
RLB	8	15.4	1.2	14.3	1.1
ESB	5	14.6	0.8	13.6	0.7
Blend		14.0 (60% RH) (75°F)	14.0	13.0 (57% RH)	13.0 Pack OV
MERIT ULTIMA	į				
DBC Bright	17	13.9	2.4	12.9	2.2
DBC Burley	23	1 3.2	3.0	12:3	2.8
RLTC	10	1 3.6	1.4	12.6	1.3
JET	50	11.9	6.0	11.0	5.5
Blend			12.8		11.8 Pack OV



Strategies / Tactics

S1. Measure Conditions in Factories & SW

T1.	Select measurement procedure and instrumentation	2nd Qtr. '93
T2.	Measure each tobacco storage and manufacturing area	2nd Qtr. '93
T3.	Repeat As Needed	3rd Qtr. '93 - 3rd Qtr. '94







Strategies / Tactics

S2. Determine OV for each blend component at S1 conditions

T1.	Establish sampling, preparation & measurement procedures	2nd Qtr. '93
T2.	Prepare or collect samples & measure OV/RH relationship	2nd Qtr. '93
T3.	Repeat As Needed	3rd Qtr. '93 - 3rd Qtr. '94



Strategies / Tactics

S3. Determine packaging materials moisture content.

T1i.	Select representative packings & sampling procedure	2nd Qtr. '93
T2 ¹	Measure moisture content "as-is" and at conditions	2nd Qtr. '93
T3	Determine tobacco - pack equilibrium @ 24 hr	2nd Qtr. '93
T4	Repeat As Needed	3rd Qtr. 93 -







Strategies / Tactics

S4. Establish new pack OV targets

T1. Perform computations & set tentative targets

4th Qtr. '93

T2. Stabilize or set "best average" targets

4th Qtr. '93







Strategies / Tactics

S5. Set final weigh belt targets

T1. Set tentative targets to storage conditions

4th Qtr. '93

T2 Fine tune to achieve 24 hour targets

4th Qtr. '93 and On



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Product Technology



Manpower

Group Resource -	Claflin Gannon	- 0.1 yr. - 0.2 yr.
R&D Support -	SW CTSD PR	- 0.25 yr. - 0.20 yr. - 0.20 yr.
External -	Manufacturing Operations Operations Services Purchasing	- 0:1 yr. - 0:1 yr.





Objective

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Design and implement an integrated modelling and database management system for Product Development.

Milestones

 Start Detail Requirements 	April '93
All Hardware & Software Ordered	September '93
Begin User Training	September '93
 Complete Modelling Program Upgrades 	December '93
 Begin Modelling Program Upgrades - Phase II 	January '94
 Online With Existing R&D Data 	April '94
Online With Non-R&D Data	December '94







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Kao, Nguyen

CAD

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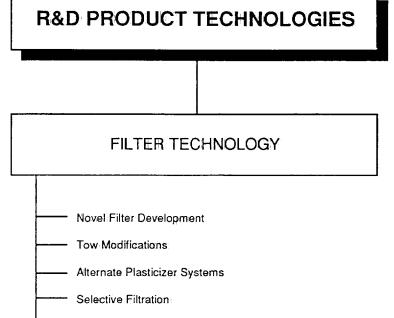
CTSD

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Product Development Services

Packaging Development & Support

	Responsible	
Priority	Person	Project Description:
1	Laslie	Produce PM web with Courtaulds fibrids
1	Laslie	Evaluate H&V laminated web materials
1	Laslie	Investigate Slim PCC filter
1	Laslie	Evaluate Tencel web
1	Laslie	Evaluate hydroentangled CA webs
1	Laslie	Non-wrapped PCC evaluation
2	Newsome	Produce ring-tipped cigarette/filter product
2	Patron	Evaluate CEL on paper, PM web, PP web
2	Patron	Evaluate heat seal wrappers
2	Patron	Evaluate acid/base materials on webs
2	Patron	Identify non-woven technologies for filter use
2	Laslie	Support consumer testing of PM web
3	Laslie	Eastman CA web evaluation
3.	Laslie	Evaluate processing capabilities on Decoufle machine
3	Newsome	Evaluate embossed/textilize filter wraps
3	Laslie	Produce PM web with modified cellulose fibers
3	Finley	Evaluate filter materials with improved degradation propertie
3	Newsome	Investigate alternate ventilation systems/inverse recess
3	Patron	Investigate 2-phase webs
3	Patron	Investigate electret treated materials
3	Finley/ Newsome	Investigate tip constructions which improve filter degradatio
3	Patron	Improve filter efficiency via increasing fiber surface area
3	Laslie	Evaluate super absorbant materials in webs
3	Finley	Support H/C tow recycling program
ow Moo	difications	
	Responsible	
Priority	Person	Project Description
1	Patron	Evaluate VCC compact tow systems
1	Laslie	Evaluate Tencel tow material
2	Patron	Investigate crimp effects of CA tow
2	Finley	Define consumer perception of tip firmness
3	Newsome	Produce fibrillated/mechanically modified CA tow

Alternate	Plasticizer S	vstems:
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Priority.	Person	Project Description
1	Finley	Evaluate hardening characteristics of natural glycerin-triacetin
2	Finley	Support analytical evaluation of natural glycerin-triacetin
2	Newsome	Investigate alternate mechanisms for bonding tow
2	Patron	Investigate dual PZ booth for menthol addition
2	Finley	If required, evaluate additives in natural glycerin-triacetin
2.	Patron	Support Ultima Menthol Development
3	Finley	Investigate the effects of flavors in PZ
3	Finley	Evaluate new plasticizers as they become available
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Selective	Filtration	
	Responsible	
Priority	Person	Project Description
1	Finley	Support CO Catalyst Development
1	Finley	Develop heterofil fibers with Celanese
3	Finley	Investigate Weyerhauser coated fiber technology
Product 1	Development	Services
	Responsible	
Priority	Person	Project Description
1	Patron	Provide web/paper converting support
2.	Patron	Provide R&D prototype machinery development support
2:	Patron	Provide installation, calibration, and maintenance of test
Packaging Support & Development		
	Responsible	
Priority	Person	Project Description
1	Newsome	Develop aluminum pack technology
1	Newsome	Support focus group packaging tests
1	Newsome	Support Beta packaging requirements
2	Newsome	Support packaging innovation team
3	Newsome	Develop molded fiber pack technology

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FILTER TECHNOLOGY 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

KEY STRATEGIES

- Novel Filter Development
- Tow Modifications
- Alternate Hardening/Plasticizing Systems
- Selective Filtration

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FILTER TECHNOLOGY 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS



SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

- Filter Commercialization
- Operations-Driven Objectives

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STRATEGY: Novel Filter Development

Priority	Responsible <u>Person</u>	Project Description
1.	Laslie	Produce PM web with Courtaulds fibrids
1.	Laslie	Evaluate H&V laminated web materials
1	Laslie -	Investigate reduced diameter PCC filter
1	Laslie	Evaluate Tencel web
1	Laslie	Evaluate hydroentangled CA webs:
1	Laslie	Non-wrapped PCC evaluation
2	Newsome	Produce ring-tipped cigarette/filter product
2	Patron -	Evaluate CEL on web
2	Patron	Support heat seal wrappers/deployment
2	Patron	Evaluate acid/base materials on webs
2	Patron	Identify non-woven technologies for filter use
3	Finley	Evaluate filter materials with improved degradation properties
3	Finley	Support H/C tow recycling program
3	Finley/Newsome	Investigate tip constructions which improve filter degradation
3	Laslie	Eastman CA web development
3	Laslie	Evaluate processing capabilities on Decoufle machine
3	Laslie	Produce PM web with modified cellulose fibers
3	Newsome	Evaluate embossed/textilized filter wraps
3	Newsome	Produce PM web with modified cellulose fibers Evaluate embossed/textilized filter wraps Investigate alternate ventilation systems/inverse recess Investigate 2-phase webs Investigate electrot treated materials
3	Patron	Investigate 2-phase webs
3	Patron	Investigate electret treated materials

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FILTER TECHNOLOGY 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS



STRATEGY: Tow Modifications

Priority	Responsible <u>Person</u>	Product Description
1	Laslie	Evaluate Tencel tow material
1	Patron Patron	Evaluate compact tow systems Support NPP > effect of BID of Suiter white purit out Support NPP > effect of BID of Suiter white purit out
2 2	Finley Patron	Define consumer perception of tip firmness finding Investigate crimp effects of CA tow.
3	Newsome	Produce fibrillated/mechanically modified tow



STRATEGY: Alternate Hardening/Plasticizing Systems

Priority	Responsible <u>Person</u>	Project Description
1	Finley	Evaluate hardening and analytical characteristics of natural glycerin-triacetin
2	Newsome	Investigate alternate mechanisms for bonding tow
2	Patron	Investigate dual PZ booth for menthol addition
3	Finley	Investigate the effects of flavors in PZ (distinctive flavors)



STRATEGY: Selective Filtration

Priority	Responsible <u>Person</u>	Project Description
1	Finley	Support CO Catalyst Development
1	Finley	Develop heterofil fibers with Celanese
2	Finley	Support carbon consolidation program
3	Finley	Investigate Weyerhauser coated fiber technology

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FILTER TECHNOLOGY 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS



SUPPORT AREA: Filter Commercialization

- Merit Ultra Lights KS Japan
- Lark Ultra KS Japan
- Merit Lights KS Korea (Product Conversion)
- Vendor Qualification
- Automated Filter Design

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FILTER TECHNOLOGY 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS



SUPPORT AREA: Operations-Driven Objectives

- Porous Combining Wrap (Patron)
- Circumference Control (TBD)
- Carbon Recyling (Finley)



Filter Technology 1993 Operational Plans

Tactical Plans and Deliverables



DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Laslie

STRATEGY:

Novel Filter Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Evaluate and Develop Hollingsworth &

Vose Laminated Web Materials

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

2Q93

I.D. desirable materials; sample webs;

cost/benefit analysis

3Q93

Evaluation results of laminates with

Non-PP phases

3Q93

Low BW softwood phase using

hydroformer

RESOURCES: Edwards, Gautam, Gauvin, Monahan, Shelton

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DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Laslie

STRATEGY:

Novel Filter Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Evaluate and Develop Novel Web Materials Utilizing Tencel Fibers

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

1Q93

Evaluation results of 10 Dupont HE

models

2Q93

Cost/benefit analysis; selection of models; sample filter production

3Q93

Analytical/subjective characterization;

product application development

RESOURCES: Edwards, Gautam, Gauvin, Monahan, Shelton



DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Laslie

STRATEGY:

Novel Filter Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Evaluate and Develop PCC Filter With Non-Wrapped Core

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

1Q93

Initial analytical/subjective evaluation

2Q93

Testing and modelling of NW System; design and manufacture of reconfigured

system

2Q93

Cigarette evaluation; cost/benefit

analysis

RESOURCES: Claflin, Deane, Monahan

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DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Finley

STRATEGY:

Selective Filtration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Evaluate Hardening and Analytical Characteristics of Natural Glycerine

Triacetin

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

4Q92

Documented characterization of NG triacetins from Celanese, Unichema

2Q93

Filter design and manufacturing

support to qualify Celanese NG triacetin

in production

RESOURCES: Deane, Johnson, Lam



DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Finley

STRATEGY:

Selective Filtration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Support CO Catalyst Development

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

2/93

Determination of optimal amount of

catalyst in development filter

3/93

Test filters/cigts. utilizing catalyst(s) for additional development testing

4Q93

Extended testing

RESOURCES: Baliga, Hsu, Kellogg, Shafer



DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Finley

STRATEGY:

Selective Filtration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Develop Heterofil Fibers For Selective

Filtration

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

1Q93

Confirm Polymer Screening Apparatus; Screen Polymers

2Q93

Analysis of Screening Data; selection of models of interest; confirmation of

performance

3Q93

Heterofil spinning development

4Q93

Filter development using specific heterofil fibers

RESOURCES:

Edwards, Gauvin

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DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Patron

STRATEGY:

Tow Modifications

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Support Filtration Requirements for NPP

Development

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

1Q93

Determination of EFF./RTD requirements of -60mg.

2Q93

Sample filters at appropriate Eff./RTD; Analytical/Physical Cigarette testing

3Q93

Determination of Eff./RTD requirements

at -100mg.

RESOURCES: Callaham, Rockwell

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DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

2

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Laslie

STRATEGY:

Novel Filter Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Investigate and Characterize Reduced Circumference PCC Filter

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

1Q93

Sample AFC filters; characterization of

AFC filters

2Q93

Physical modelling of

RC-PCC filter system; Product

Application Development

RESOURCES: Claflin, Gannon, Newman, Spruill, Wettle



DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

2

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Patron

STRATEGY:

Novel Filter Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Evaluate Acid/Base Materials Coated on

Webs

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

1Q93

Review of Literature; characterization of

coating system capabilities

2Q93

Production of designed web models; filter produciton and characterization

3Q93

Product Application Development

RESOURCES: Ford/Peters, Keritsis, Shelton

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DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY:

3

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Finley

STRATEGY:

Novel Filter Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Evaluate Filter Materials With Improved

Degradation Properties

MILESTONE

DELIVERABLE

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Sample of Eastman Improved BD Tow

7/92 93

Characterization of BD Tow

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Initiation of BD Environmental Trials with

Eastman

RESOURCES:

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FILTER TECHNOLOGY PROJECT WORKSHEET

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STRATEGY WITHIN PROJECT: #				
TACTIC DESCRIPTION:				
STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:				
PRODUCT APPLICATIONS:				
	ACTION	PLANS		
1- COMPLETION DATE:				
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PAPER TECHNOLOGY

WHO:

RPH/SDB-HVL

WHAT:

- (1) Banded Cigarette Paper
- (2) Wood Pulp Paper Development
- (3) Reduced Sidestream Paper Development
- (4) Cigarette Paper Specifications/Consolidation
- (5) Cellulose Derivation/SS Aroma (Commercialization At What Cost)

Paper Technology -- 1993 Project Teams

Project	Team Leader	Resource 7	Team Members	Other Resources
Banded Papers	H. Lanzillotti	C. Altizer S. Baldwin	B. Goodman D. Newman	ARD Physical Research
		G. Bokelman B. Floyd N. Gautam	V. Peace J. Tindall G. Yatrakis	Semiworks CTSD Product Research Engineering

Paper Technology -- 1993 Project Teams

				Other
Project	Team Leader	Resource 7	Team Members	Resources
Wood Pulp Papers	W. Geiszler	N. Gautam	J. Lyons-Hart	ARD
		G. Bokelman	J. Nawarol	CTSD
		M. White	F. Hsu	Product Research
		F. Emig	J. Pflueger	PED
		D. Sweeney	Nox	Semiworks
	i		F	Operations Services
				Purchasing
Paper Consolidation	W. Geiszler	W. Claflin	B. Floyd	CTSD
				Operations Services
				ARD
				Purchasing
				PED
Paper Specifications	B. Floyd	J. Tindall	S. Baldwin	QA/QE
				PED
				ARD
		-		Manufacturing
				Purchasing
Reduced Sidestream	B. Goodman	S. Baldwin	B. Floyd	ARD
(Calcium Carbonate)	S. Tafur	N. Gautam	J. Pflueger	Product Research
			T. Coproble	CTSD
				PED
Reduced Sidestream	J. Seeman	S. Tafur	J. Pflueger	Product Research
(Magnesium		B. Goodman	[Creek!	ARD
Compounds)				CTSD
Cellulose	S. Tafur	G. Chan	G. Bokelman	Aqualon
> Modification				Flavor Technology
				ARD
Operations Support	W. Geiszler	B. Floyd	S. Baldwin	QA/QE
(Tipping Papers)				KC
L				Operations Services

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WOOD PULP (Strategic Goal #1)

OBJECTIVE

Evaluate the viability of replacing flax papers with wood pulp papers for full margin brands and develop the appropriate papers, as required.

STATUS AND ISSUES

- Both short-term and long-term strategies to be pursued.
- Higher levels of sulfur-containing compounds in the pyrolyzate of wood pulps and papers compared to flax.



WOOD PULP PAPERS ON FULL MARGIN BRANDS

PLANS

1. Short term strategy: wood/flax combinations

Α.	Identify most acceptable wood/flax combination on Marlboro	4th Qtr. 1992
B.	Obtain current cost estimates in light of partnering with KC	1st Qtr. 1993
C.	Conduct internal evaluation of Marlboro with wood/flax papers and standard wood pulp papers	1st Qtr. 1993
D.	Review literature	1st Qtr. 1993
E.	Order redesigned papers with less wood	1st Qtr. 1993
₩.	Evaluate papers	2nd Qtr. 1993
	* Decision Point	
G.	Conduct external consumer tests	3rd Qtr. 1993
Н.	Initiate implementation, if warranted	4th Qtr. 1993

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WOOD PULP PAPERS ON FULL MARGIN BRANDS

PLANS

II. Evaluate pulps from alternate pulping

Α	Obtain alternate "clean" pulps from University of Maine	Complete
B.	Evaluate chemically and with handmade cigarettes	Complete
C.	If warranted, obtain larger quantities of alternative clean pulps	2nd Qtr. 1993
D.	Produce 30 g/m ² papers at University of Maine	2nd Qtr. 1993
E.	Obtain machine-made cigarette models	2nd Otr. 1993

III. Conduct wood pulp/paper pyrolysis/combustion studies

A.	Design additional PM experiments on pulp and paper	1st Qtr. 1993
B.	Characterize pyrolysis/combustion products of sulfur-free pulps and papers	2nd Qtr. 1993
C.	Develop PM capability to detect sulfur compounds in smoke	2nd Qtr. 1993
D.	Complete PM experiments on sulfur compounds in smoke	3rd Qtr. 1993

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WOOD PULP PAPERS ON FULL MARGIN BRANDS

PLANS

IV. Conduct pulping and bleaching experiments with vendor

Α.	Complete literature and patent searches	1st Qtr. 1993
B.	File appropriate documentation (disclosures)	1st Qtr. 1993
C.	Initiate discussions with K-C	1st Qtr. 1993
D.	Develop plans with vendor	2nd Qtr. 1993

V. If warranted, produce mill runs of designated pulps

A.	Select and order pulps	3rd Qtr. 1993
B.	Conduct mill runs	3rd Qtr. 1993
C.	Make and evaluate cigarettes	4th Qtr. 1993

^{*}Decision Point



CIGARETTE PAPERS SPECIFICATIONS/QUALITY (Strategic Goal #1)

OBJECTIVE

To determine those cigarette papers parameters which most affect cigarette performance and manufacturing processes and set meaningful specifications and tolerances for cigarette papers.

PLANS

1.	Verify prediction model for low tar cigarettes.	1st Qtr. 1993
2.	Prepare change recommendations	2nd Qtr. 1993
3.	With Purchasing and Operation Services, make formal recommendation for changes to cigarette paper specifications.	2nd Qtr. 1993
4.	Monitor progress.	4th Qtr. 1993



CIGARETTE PAPER SPECIFICATIONS/COST (Strategic Goal #1)

OBJECTIVE

To consolidate three grades of 46 Coresta flax papers with elevated citrate levels used in manufacturing to one grade, and to determine whether further consolidation of the existing seven grades is feasible.

ISSUES

1. Degree of tar control required.

PLANS

1.	Use paper specifications model to design the required grades.	4th Qtr. 1992
2.	Produce new papers and evaluate cigarettes	1st Qtr. 1993
3.	Reassess cost/benefits for four and two papers	1st Qtr. 1993
	*Decision Point (ONE)	
4.	Redesign papers as required	2nd Qtr. 1993
5.	Develop implementation plan.	3rd Qtr. 1993

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PRODUCT WITH REDUCED SIDESTREAM VISIBILITY (Strategic Goal #3)

OBJECTIVE

To develop a proprietary cigarette wrapper which will reduce visible sidestream smoke by at least ~60% in a full circumference cigarettes, as compared to an appropriate control, with subjectives equivalent to a conventional cigarette in 1993.

STATUS AND ISSUES

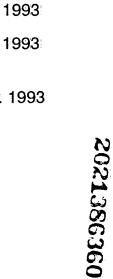
Calcium Carbonate Papers

- Low sidestream papers for Virginia Slims for 50% sidestream reduction gave acceptable product. LSS or LO are viable "value added" concepts.
- 2. Commercializable papers to achieve ~60% reduction designed.

Magnesium Carbonate Papers

1. Synthetic aqueous non-sol-gel papers prepared at University of Maine.

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REDUCED SIDESTREAM

PLANS

Calcium Carbonate Papers

1	Obtain mill runs of selected papers to improve sidestream	1st Qtr. 1993
2.	Evaluate models made with new papers	1st Qtr. 1993
3.	Support VS LSS/LO research	1st Qtr. 1993
4.	Investigate benefit of calendaring	1st Qtr. 1993
5.	Extend evaluation of lowered porosity papers with lowered pH solutions	2nd Qtr. 1993

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MAGNESIUM CARBONATE PAPERS

PLANS

Magnesium Carbonate Papers

1. Prepare cigarette models with aqueous non-sol-gel material

1st Qtr. 1993

2. Evaluate visibility and initial subjective data.

1st Qtr. 1993

*Preliminary Decision Point

3. Continue cigarette development work for full evaluation

2nd Qtr. 1993

4. Assess benefits of aqueous sol-gel versus aqueous non-sol-gel materials

2nd Qtr. 1993

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^{*}Final decision point on "mag carbonates."



CELLULOSE MODIFICATION

OBJECTIVE

To develop means for covalently binding flavors to cellulose for incorporation into the wet end of the papermaking process so the flavorant will be thermally released when a cigarette is smoked.

PLANS

1.	synthetic approaches	1st Qtr. 1993
2.	Select a modified cellulose for scale-up	1st Qtr. 1993
	*Decision Point -> Beview 5. Infus	
3.	Produce pilot scale quantities	2nd Qtr. 1993
4.	Produce machine-made paper at U. Maine	2nd Qtr. 1993
5.	Analyze paper, make cigarettes, evaluate	3rd Qtr.: 1993



OPERATIONS SUPPORT: TIPPING PAPER

OBJECTIVE

To support QA efforts to improve machining performance of cork-tipped brands.

PLANS

1.	Evaluate quality and machining differences between cork and cork-on-white tipping at Stockton Street	2nd Qtr. 1993
2.	Initiate discussions with vendors and converters on tipping paper characteristics that affect machinability on the maker	2nd Qtr. 1993
3i	Identify possible tipping paper improvements	3rd Qtr. 1993
4.	Evaluate papers with possible improvements	3rd Qtr. 1993

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Project Happen

Program Plan

<u>Objective</u>

Modify Existing Brands to Affect Burn Control Zones

Mass Burn Rate in Zones < 35 mg/min. Burn Time in Zone > 2 min. Meet Existing Product Targets

<u>Strategies</u>

Phase I

Coordinate Vendor Implementation Of A Process For The Production Of Cigarette Papers With Low Permeability Bands

First Priority, Spray Application Back-up, Gravure Printing

Determine Band Requirements To Affect Burn Control And Permit Free Smolder

Develop A Cigarette Design Method To Predict Zone Burn Conditions During Smolder And Delivery During Smoking

Provide Prototypes For Performance Testing To Determine Zone Burn Targets

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Program Plan cont'd.

Phase II

Determine Blend And Flavor Requirements: To Achieve Parity With Unbanded Controls:

Extend Predictive Capability To Encompass Design Range Of Existing Products

Phase III

Design, Fabricate, Test & Evaluate Product Prototypes
Qualify Vendor Paper Banding Process
Consumer Test Prototypes
Conduct Factory Trials
Establish Specifications
Monitor Commercial Start-up



Banded Paper Production Capability

Spray Application Method

Milestones Phase I

12/10/92
03/01/93
-
04/15/93
<u>05/01/93</u>

Milestones Phase II

Produce Experimental Papers To Extend Predictive	∕e
Capability And For Product Development	06/30/93
Specify Banded Paper Requirements For	
Manufacture of Modified Products	<u>09/01/93</u>

Milestones Phase III

Install Production Scale Equipment	11/30/93
Complete Implementation Of Commercial	
Process	12/30/93





Banded Paper Production Capability

Gravure Printing Method

Milestones

Establish Feasibility of Off-Line Printing on a	
Production Scale	02/26/93
Produce Banded Papers For Paper and	<u></u>
Cigarette Development	03/15/93
Install Production Scale Equipment at	
Commercial Paper Production Site	08/16/93
Complete Implementation of Commercial	
Process	12/30/93



Requirements To Affect Burn Control

<u>Milestones</u>

Phase I

Design Response Surface Experiment Complete Response Surface Analysis Determine Requirements To Achieve Burn Control And Free Smolder

12/10/92 08/31/93

09/03/93



Determine Zone Burn Targets

<u>Performance Test</u>

No Official Test Design Exists
No Official Performance Target Exists
Objective Burn Rate Is An Estimate
Phase I To Provide Design Capability So That Cigarette
And Paper Development Can Proceed Without A
Final Target
Performance Test Will Provide MBR Targets For
Product Development

Milestones Phase I

Select Prototypes For Performance Testing 08/20/93

Determine Preliminary Zone Burn Target 09/10/93



Banded Cigarette Design

Initial Approach

Empirical Basis For Predictive Method
Response Surface Results
Correlations Between Paper Variables and Response
(Burn/Delivery)
Phase I For Full Flavor K.S. Only

Milestones

Determine Correlations Needed For Prediction 06/30/93 Compose And Test Predictive Method 09/03/93



Resource Teams And Team Leaders

Program Design and Planning	H. Lanzillotti
Joint Activities With Vendor	S. Baldwin
Cigarette Design And Modeling	D. Newman
Process Engineering	N. Gautam
Materials Analysis	G. Bokelman
Paper And Materials Processing	B. Goodman
Banded Paper Testing	N. Gautam
Prototype Fabrication	D. Newman
Dimensional Measurements And	
Prototype Selection	B. Goodman
Cigarette Delivery And Performance	
Testing	D. Newman
PED	
Flavor Technology	
Blend Development	

Other Resources

ARD

CTSD

Product Research

Semiworks







APPLIED STATISTICS FUNCTION

OBJECTIVE

Provide consultation and assistance in conceptualization, modelling, design, analysis, and interpretation of experiments and in modelling, analysis and interpretation of data, when requested or when needs become apparent.





PRODUCT EVALUATION DIVISION

Chi-Square Analyses of Monadic Sensory Data

 Assist in the application of the chi-square analysis of differences between cigarette types and in familiarization of PED and Development personnel with interpretation of results.

Tindall, Quantitative Testing; March

SAS Conversion

 Plan and execute a program to convert PED users of mainframe statistical and graphical software (BMDP, Minitab, and EasyGraph) to SAS. Execution will include verification of the operation of the new SAS server and SAS installation (June); statistical training and training of PED members in the use of SAS (September); and conversion of PED statistical applications to SAS. (December)

Gear, R Jones, Ferro, Tindall, PED, CAD

Smokestyles Study

Assist in analyzing results from a questionnaire on smokestyles. *Gear, Callaham; April*





PRODUCT EVALUATION DIVISION [continued]

Monadic Panel Regression Analyses

Determine whether regressions of liking ratings versus strength ratings or a combination of strength ratings and tar per puff give more useful results than the current type of regressions. Determine whether strength ratings are adequately described by an overall panel rating and regression based on tar per puff. Apply the regression procedure to menthol panels, as a possible alternative to neural networks.

Quantitative Measures of Benefits

 Assist in formulating, executing, and analyzing data from an approach to obtaining more quantitative measures of cigarette benefits, including consumer perceptions of the effects of smoking on smokers and nonsmokers, sensory acceptability, brand identity, price, etc. and in relating benefits to smoker characteristics.

Tindall, Jeltema; May





CIGARETTE TESTING

Control and Analysis Procedures

 Work with CAD and CTSD toward better CTSD control procedures leading to unbiased smoking results, fewer rejected runs, and less Monitor smoking.

R Jones, CTSD, CAD; June

Paper Studies

 Continue to work with the Paper Technology on Statistics and measurements relevant to paper specifications.

R Jones; As Requested

Process Control

Continue to work with ARD on using water rather than OV in process control.
 R Jones; As Requested

General Assistance

 Design and analyze Monitor calibrations, precision and accuracy studies of new and improved methods, and interlaboratory studies. Assist in the application of SPC procedures to routine analyses.

R Jones, CAD; As Requested





QUALITY ASSURANCE

Survey on Reasons for Switching

 Assist in the design and analysis of a survey of POL Panel <u>switchers</u> to determine reasons for switching and, especially, to estimate the effects of quality issues on switching.

Tindall, Callaham, QA; May

General QA Assistance

 Continue to provide assistance to Engineering, Manufacturing, TQAF, and other quality functions in design, analysis, and interpretation of experiments and data.

Gear; As Requested





NEW PRIMARY PROCESS

Assist in designing studies and analyzing results to characterize, and then optimize, single-component processes and to compare blending of individual components after individual processing with the usual blending during processing.

Gear, NPP; As Requested







MISCELLANEOUS

Continue to provide statistical assistance to Analytical Research, Product Technologies, Scientific Affairs, Engineering, and other groups and Departments inside and outside R&D.

R Jones, Gear, Tindall; As Requested





MISSION STATEMENT

Provide R&D with an external panel of smokers, adequate to meet testing needs, which is representative of the smoking population as a whole, demographically and by brand.

Objectives

- 1. Maintain external consumer panels to conduct sensory research.
- 2. Continuous Improvement of POL Operations.





OBJECTIVE 1

Maintain external consumer panels to conduct sensory research.

Strategies

- Recruit and maintain a panel, geographically and demographically representative by brand, to conduct 60 Marlboro Monadic Studies and 120 Global Monadic Studies.

 PRIORITY #1
- 2. Continuously update POL database with current information on panelists to assure returns of at least 70%. **PRIORITY #1**





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 1: Recruit and maintain a panel, geographically and demographically representative by brand, to conduct 60 Marlboro Monadic Studies and 120 Global Monadic Studies. *PRIORITY #1*

Tactics

1. Determine selection criteria for each recruitment mailout based on current panel needs.

West, Warner, Jeltema; December

- 2. Mail out over one million recruitment letters, based on projected testing needs, to potential target panelists.

 West, NAM; December
- 3. Evaluating methods to improve selection criteria based on switching patterns.

 West, Warner, Fleming, Martin, Radzom; December





OBJECTIVE 1

Strategy 2: Continuously

Continuously update POL database with current information on panelists to assure returns of at least 70%.

PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- 1. Potential target panelists will be PreScreened every two months and mailed either a Brand Update or Repoll Survey. **West, Warner, NAM; December**
- 2. New panelists will be welcomed to the panel with a Brand Update Survey.

West, Warner, NAM; December

3. Panelists not responding to a POL Product Test will be sent a Tracer Letter.

West, Warner, NAM; December



OBJECTIVE 2

Continuous Improvement of POL Databases.

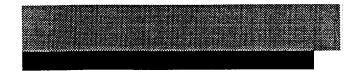
Strategies

- 1. Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the POL Databases. **PRIORITY #1**
- 2. Restructure POL Database.

PRIORITY #1

POL Operations

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OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 1: Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the POL Databases. PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- 1. Implement interactive link for all PED Databases and to other R&D Databases. West, CAD; December
- 2. Eliminate data entry of generic information shared with PED by other database users outside of PED.

 West, Birdsong, CAD; December
- 3. Develop and propose plan to emulate current POL Database and POL Complete Database for Internal Panels (Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Australia)

 West, Jones, CAD; December





OBJECTIVE 2

Strategy 2: Restructure POL Database. PRIORITY #1

Tactics

- 1. Complete CAD-Phase 1 which includes new processing editors, full implementation of UPC Codes, expansion of select capabilities to allow more flexibility, and modification of key tables to enhance maintenance capabilities.

 West, CAD; June
- 2. Completion of CAD-Phase 2 which includes the evaluation and implementation of end-user database access and analysis tools.

West, Kuesten, CAD; December





POL SHIPPING INFORMATION

Tests are assigned shipping slots when requested and are rescheduled when:

- Priority Test requested
- Cigarettes rejected
- Cigarettes not smoked in time by Richmond Panel to meet shipping restraints
- Conflict of brands between tests





TOTAL BUDGETED POL SLOTS		180
Allocated Slots		130
Number of Remaining Slots		<i>50</i>
Unrequested Slots Estimated Needs	16 34	
Program		
Marlboro One Pack Testing MF Ultra	10° 4	
Superslims Added Value	2 4	
Generic Slims VA Slims 9 to 11	2	
VA Slims KS	6	
Merit Ultima Menthol Seville	2: 1	
Merit 6mg	1	

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PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

CAPABILITIES

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

WEB/PAPER CONVERTING

COATING

SLITTING . Whole was staten

PERFORATING > Electrostates units

-> Loser unit in Seni-works

FOIL MENTHOLATION

EMBOSSING

CALENDARING

REWINDING

HAND FABRICATION OF PROTOTYPES

(Concept work)

FILTERS

PACKAGING

MODELS

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PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEB/PAPER CONVERTING SUPPORT

PROTOTYPE MACHINERY DEVELOPMENT

PACKAGING DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

Prototypes

Samples for testing

INSTALLATION, CALIBRATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

KEY STRATEGIES

<u>PRIORITY</u>	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
1	NEWSOME	DEVELOP ALUMINUM PACK TECHNOLOGY
1	NEWSOME	SUPPORT CONSUMER RESEARCH PACKAGING TESTS
1	NEWSOME	SUPPORT PROJECT BETA
1	PATRON	PROVIDE WEB/PAPER CONVERTING SUPPORT
1	PATRON	SUPPORT PROJECT HAPPEN

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

KEY STRATEGIES (CONTINUED)

PRIORITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
2	NEWSOME	SUPPORT PACKAGING INNOVATION TEAM
2	PATRON	PROVIDE R&D PROTOTYPE MACHINERY DEV. SUPPORT
2	PATRON	PROVIDE INSTALLATION, CALIBRATION, AND MAINTE- NANCE OF EQUIPMENT
3	NEWSOME	DEVELOP MOLDED FIBER PACK TECHNOLOGY

DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY: 1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: R. NEWSOME

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SUPPORT CONSUMER RESEARCH
PACKAGING TESTS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

MILESTONE	DELIVERABLE	
1ST QTR. 1993	PROVIDE GRAPHICS APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR DRAWN AND FOLDED ALUMINUM BOXES	
2ND QTR. 1993	PROVIDE 180 FOLDED ALUMINUM PACKS WITH GRAPHICS AND 300 PLASTIC PACKS	202138
3RD QTR. 1993	SUPPORT EFFORTS TO APPLY GRAPHICS TO DRAWN ALUMINUM PACKS	1386396
3RD QTR. 1993	PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELD DURING ALUMINUM PACK TESTING	

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

DETAILED PLAN

PRIORITY: 1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: G. PATRON

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: PROVIDE WEB/PAPER

CONVERTING SUPPORT

MILESTONE	DELIVERABLE
ONGOING 1993	SUPPORT OF PROJECT HAPPEN
ONGOING 1993	SUPPORT OF PAPER TECHNOLOGY
ONGOING 1993	SUPPORT OF FILTER TECHNOLOGY
ONGOING 1993	SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
ONGOING 1993	PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO PURCHASING AND OPERATIONS SERVICES

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 1993 OPERATIONAL PLANS

RESOURCES

INTERNAL

FILTER TECHNOLOGY

PAPER TECHNOLOGY

DOMESTIC PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

FLAVOR TECHNOLOGY

PRODUCT EVALUATION DIVISION

EXTERNAL

R&D DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING

PURCHASING